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ORIGINAL X-MEN #1



LAST WARNING,
X-MEN! TROUBLE
THE PLANTMAN
NO MORE...

...OR I'LL
MAKE THE MICROSCOPIC
FLORA IN YOUR DIGESTIVE
TRACT BURST YOU LIKE
BALLOONS!

THESE VINES
ARE AN INVASIVE
SPECIES!

ALL THE MORE
REASON TO CUT THEM
DOWN, BEAST!

I AM
NEVER EATING
SALAD AGAIN.

YOU DON'T
EAT SALAD NOW,
ICEMAN.

ANGEL! MARVEL
GIRL'S PROTECTING
YOUR NINE! MANEUVER
DELTA SIX--





HUH?

FWASSHHH



PLANTMAN!
WHERE'D THEY
GO?

NO IDEA.
BUT IT'S JUST
LIKE YOU TO SHOW
UP AFTER THE
FIGHT, EEL.

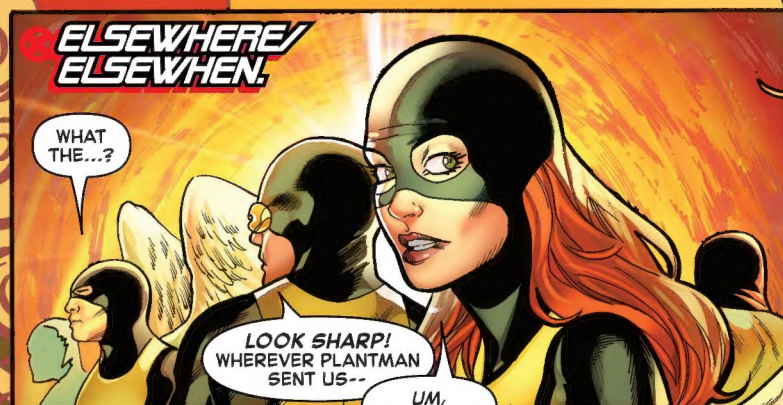
I GOT
THE VAN. YOU
WANT A RIDE
OR NOT?



COULD YOU REALLY HAVE
DONE THAT WITH THE
TINY PLANTS IN
THEIR GUTS?

DON'T BE
AN IDIOT. OUR
BODIES CONTAIN
FUNGI, NOT
PLANTS.

I'M NOT
SURE WHY, BUT
THAT'S EVEN
GROSSER...



WHAT
THE...?

LOOK SHARP!
WHEREVER PLANTMAN
SENT US--

UM,
CYCLOPS...

...I THINK
WE'RE WAY PAST THE
PLANTMAN.



WELCOME,
X-MEN.

PLEASE FORGIVE
THE ABRUPTNESS OF
MY SUMMONS.



MARVEL GIRL, IS THAT... YOU?

EXCUSE ME? SHE'S ANCIENT!

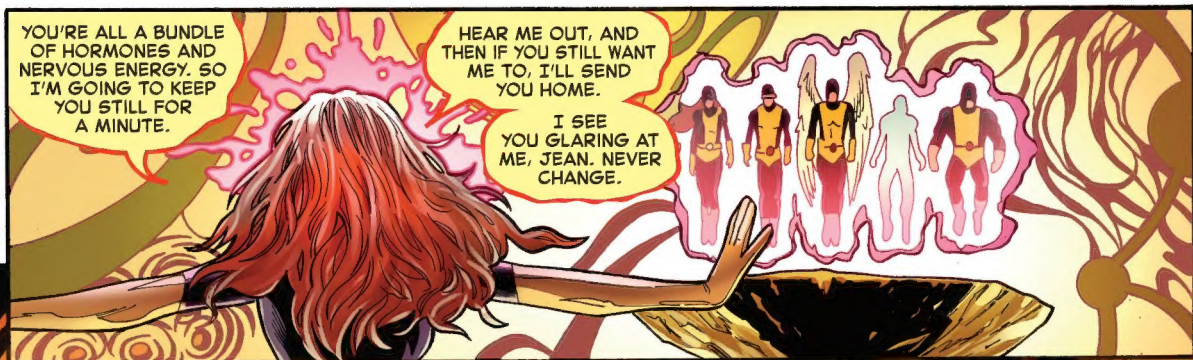


THIS'LL BE EASIER IF I RESTORE YOUR MEMORIES OF THE TIME YOU SPENT IN YOUR FUTURE.



UGH. PHOENIX.

I'M SICK OF YOU, AND I HAVEN'T EVEN PROPERLY MET YOU. SEND US HOME, OR I'LL--



YOU'RE ALL A BUNDLE OF HORMONES AND NERVOUS ENERGY. SO I'M GOING TO KEEP YOU STILL FOR A MINUTE.

HEAR ME OUT, AND THEN IF YOU STILL WANT ME TO, I'LL SEND YOU HOME.

I SEE YOU GLARING AT ME, JEAN. NEVER CHANGE.



YOU'RE ALL THINKING OF THE PHOENIX FROM YOUR TIMELINE. THAT'S NOT ME.

THAT PHOENIX REPLACED JEAN GREY, BECAME UNSTABLE, AND COMMITTED MASS MURDER. IN MY REALITY, IT WAS DIFFERENT.

THE PHOENIX FORCE ASKED IF IT COULD BOND WITH ME. I SAID YES. AND WE CAME TO A PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE.

TOGETHER, WE HELPED BRING PEACE TO MY WORLD. THINGS ARE REALLY QUITE NICE THERE. BUT NOW THERE'S A THREAT TO THE WHOLE MULTIVERSE.

AND THAT WOULD BE?

THE PHOENIX.

SAW THAT COMING.

"A DIFFERENT PHOENIX, IN A DIFFERENT UNIVERSE. WHERE THINGS WENT...DIFFERENTLY."

"WHOSE JEAN GREY BROUGHT PEACE TO THE WORLD BY CONQUERING IT."

"SHE AND HER X-MEN HAVE BEATEN ALL WHO MIGHT CHALLENGE THEM. ONLY YOU HAVE THE REMOTEST CHANCE OF STOPPING HER."

I HAVE A HEALTHY SELF-IMAGE, BUT I KINDA THINK YOU'RE A BETTER CHOICE.

NO.

SHE COULD OVERCOME ME...ADD MY PHOENIX FORCE TO HER OWN. THEN SHE'D BE TRULY UNSTOPPABLE.

YOU HAVE A SHOT BECAUSE YOU LITERALLY ARE THEM... THEIR YOUNGER SELVES.

REACH THEM... REMIND THEM WHO THEY USED TO BE.

BUT I CAN'T FORCE YOU. I WON'T. IT HAS TO BE YOUR CHOICE.

HOW DO I KNOW YOU'RE NOT MENTALLY "PERSUADING" US?

BECAUSE I'VE REAWAKENED YOUR TELEPATHIC POWERS, AND YOU WOULDN'T LET ME.

HMPH. EXACTLY WHAT A BRAINWASHER WOULD SAY.

BUT TRUE.

EXCUSE ME? JEANS? I'LL DO IT.

ME TOO.

WE ALL WILL. MARVEL GIRL, IT MIGHT ACTUALLY BE BETTER IF YOU STAYED BEHIND.

HH. DID THEY DO THIS MIX OF SWEET AND PATRONIZING IN YOUR UNIVERSE?

YES. UNTIL I TOOK DOWN MEPHISTO AND DORMAMMU ON THE SAME DAY.

I DON'T KNOW WHO THEY ARE. BUT I'M IN.



THANK YOU.
I MEAN THAT
WITH ALL MY
HEART.

LET ME
SHOW YOU THE
WORLD YOU'RE ABOUT
TO ENTER. IT WAS
MUCH LIKE
YOURS...

"...DIVERGING WHEN
MAGNETO DECLARED
WAR ON BOTH THE X-MEN
AND THE AVENGERS..."

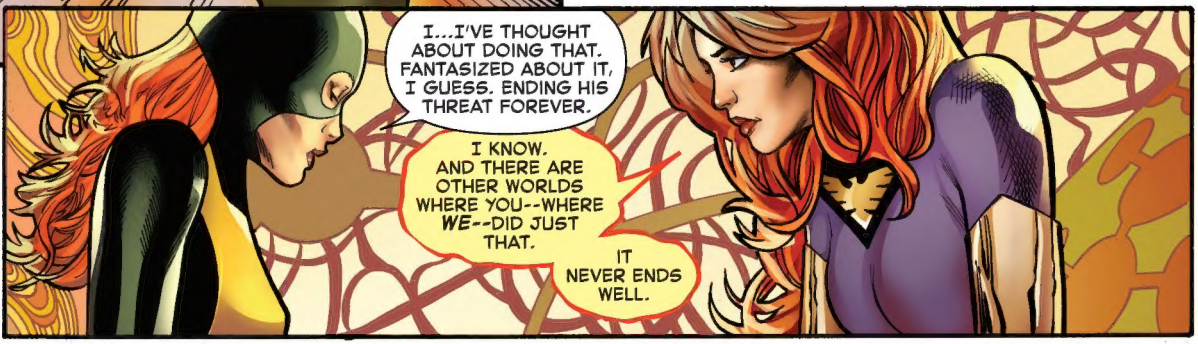
"...AND
KILLED
CHARLES
XAVIER."



"A HORRIFIED
JEAN GREY'S VAST
TELEPATHIC POWERS,
LONG SUPPRESSED BY
XAVIER, RE-EMERGED..."



"...AND SHE
SHUT DOWN
MAGNETO'S
MIND."



I...I'VE THOUGHT
ABOUT DOING THAT.
FANTASIZED ABOUT IT,
I GUESS. ENDING HIS
THREAT FOREVER.

I KNOW.
AND THERE ARE
OTHER WORLDS
WHERE YOU--WHERE
WE--DID JUST
THAT.

IT
NEVER ENDS
WELL.

A large illustration of Jean Grey with her Phoenix Force powers. She has long, flowing red hair and is wearing a green and yellow suit. Her arms are outstretched, and she has a determined expression. In the background, several X-Men characters are visible: Cyclops, Wolverine, Storm, and Professor X.

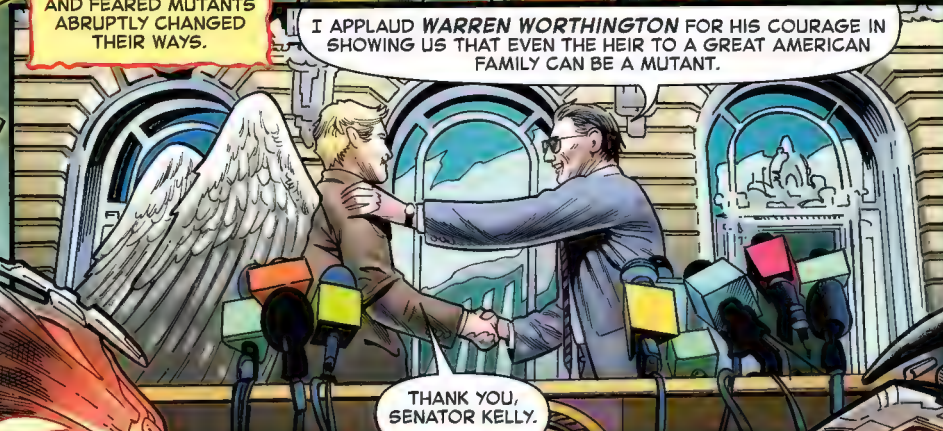
"IN THIS UNIVERSE, JEAN BEGAN CALLING HERSELF PHOENIX SOON AFTERWARD...MUCH EARLIER THAN IN OUR TIMELINES.

"I'M NOT SURE IF, IN HORROR AT SEEING THE PROFESSOR STRUCK DOWN, SHE CALLED THE PHOENIX FORCE THAT HAD WATCHED HER MOST OF HER LIFE...

"...OR IF IT CAME IN RESPONSE TO HER THROWING OFF THE SHACKLES ON HER POWER. IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER.

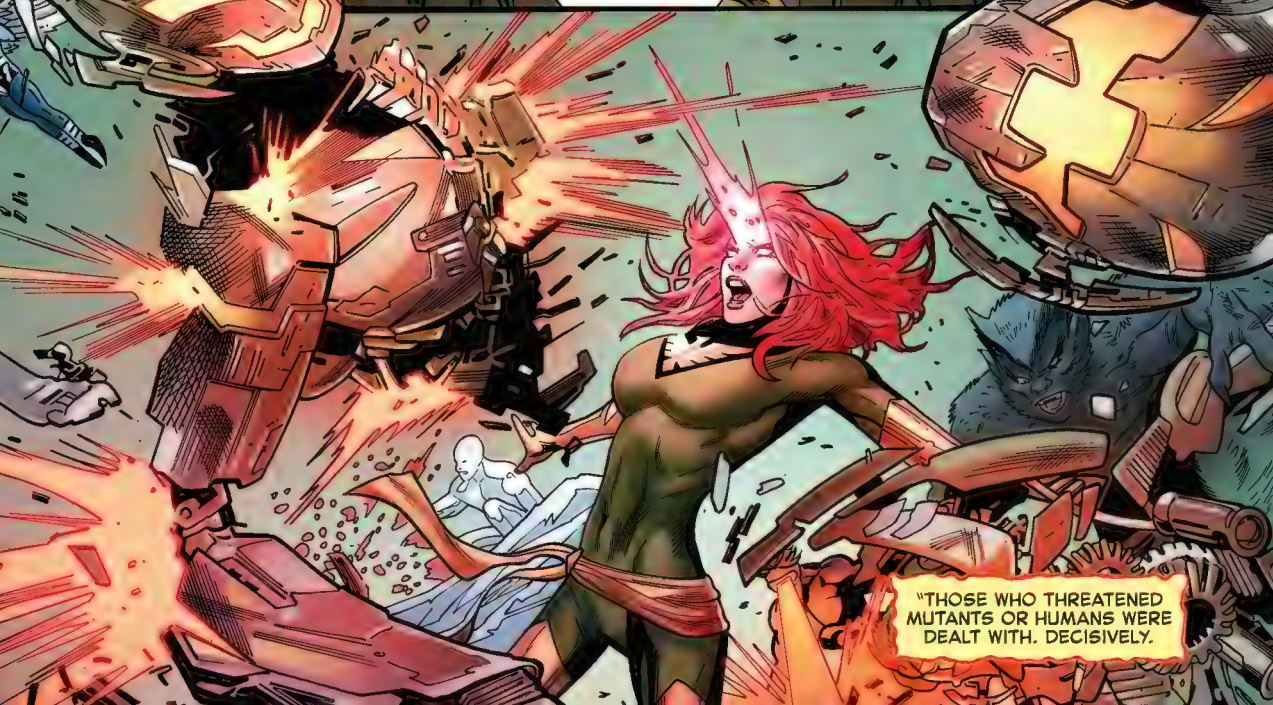
"...DECIDED TO CONTINUE USING MORE...**DECISIVE** METHODS TO BRING PEACE BETWEEN MUTANTS AND HUMANKIND.

"THOSE WHO HATED AND FEARED MUTANTS ABRUPTLY CHANGED THEIR WAYS.

A smaller illustration showing Senator Kelly, a man in a suit and glasses, shaking hands with a mutant who has large white wings. They are standing in front of a building with arched windows. Several microphones are positioned in front of them.

I APPLAUD WARREN WORTHINGTON FOR HIS COURAGE IN SHOWING US THAT EVEN THE HEIR TO A GREAT AMERICAN FAMILY CAN BE A MUTANT.

THANK YOU, SENATOR KELLY.

A large illustration of Jean Grey in a battle scene. She is wearing a green and red suit and has her arms outstretched, emitting bright red energy blasts. She is surrounded by debris and other characters, including Wolverine and Storm.

"THOSE WHO THREATENED MUTANTS OR HUMANS WERE DEALT WITH. **DECISIVELY.**



"INEVITABLY, AS THEIR EFFORTS GREW MORE **AMBITIOUS**, THEY FACED OPPOSITION FROM PEOPLE WHO'D BEEN THEIR ALLIES.



"THEY ALL SAW THE ERROR OF THEIR WAYS.

"SURE, THERE WERE WHISPERS ABOUT **BRAINWASHING**...



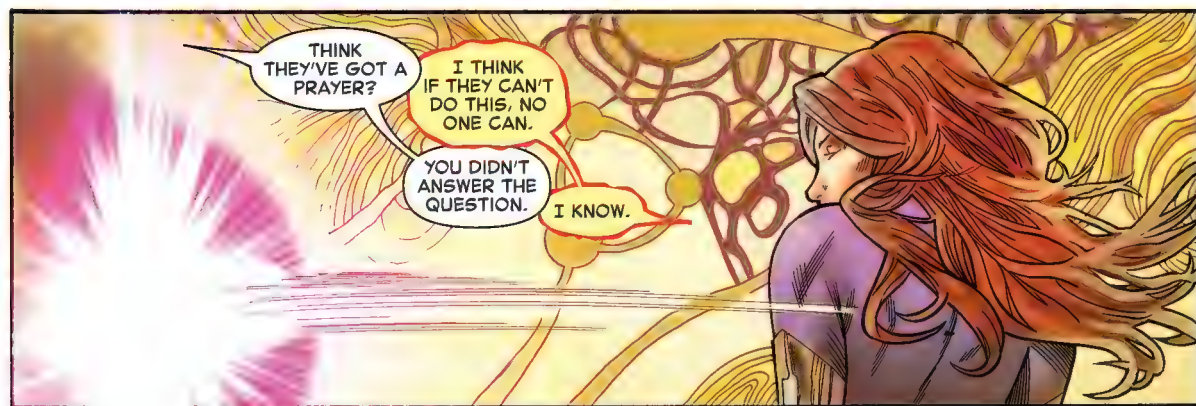
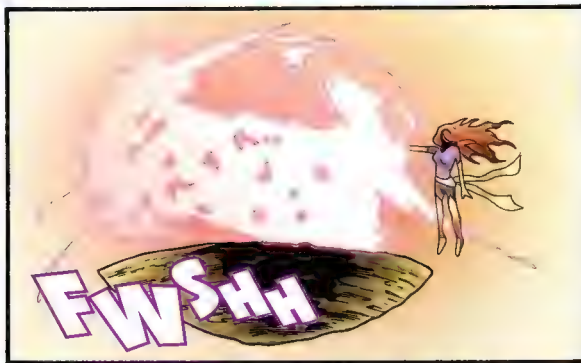
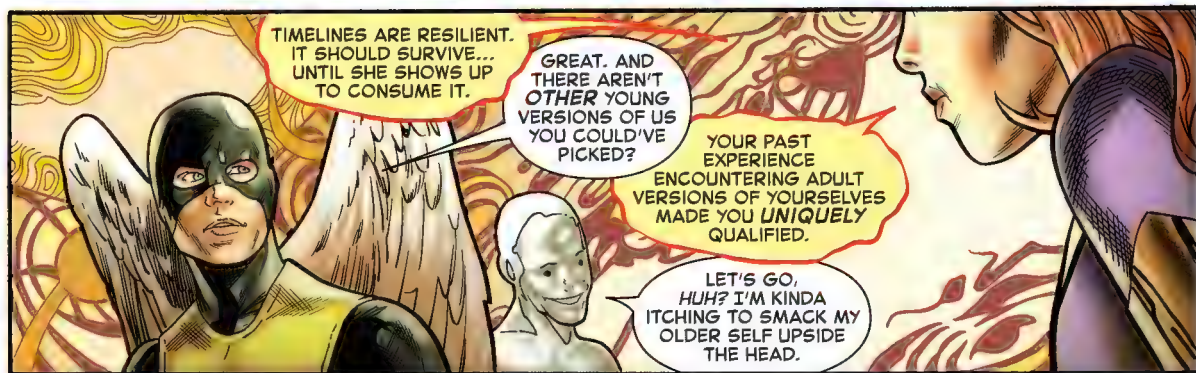
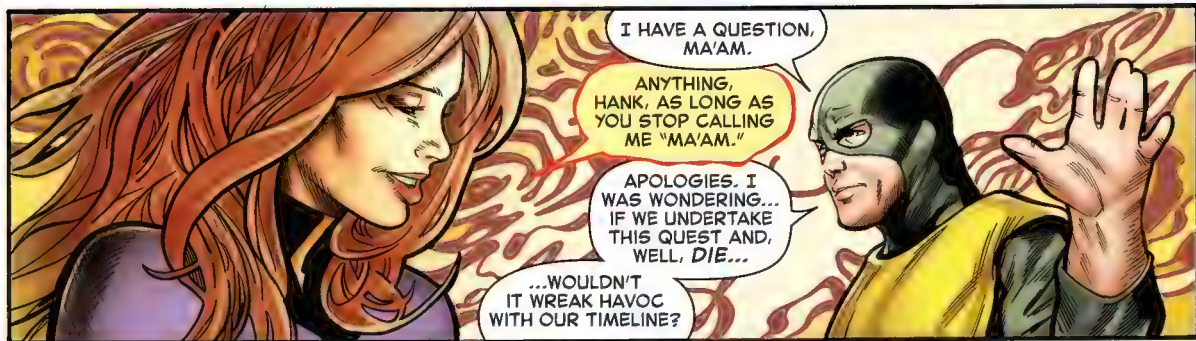
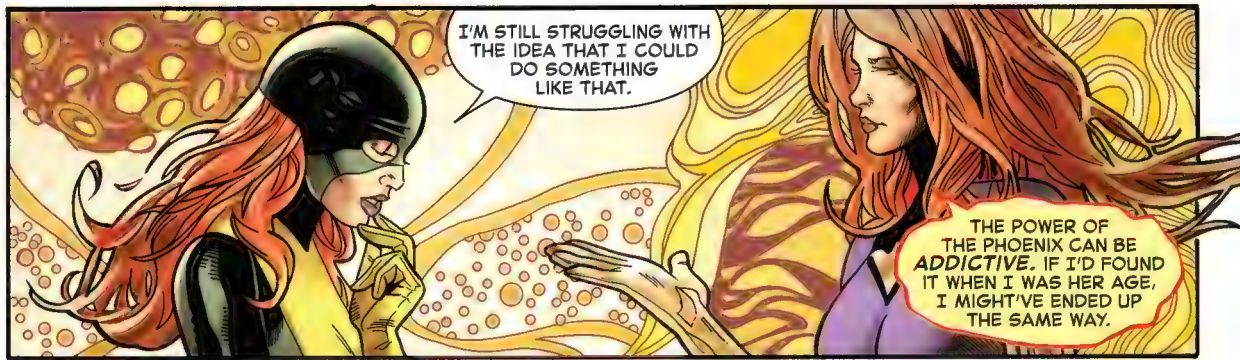
"...BUT NO ONE WHISPERED TOO LOUDLY, OR THEY ENDED UP THE SAME WAY.



"DISTURBING AS ALL THIS IS, IT'S NOT ATYPICAL OF ALTERNATE TIMELINES. THE **REAL** PROBLEM CAME WHEN, HAVING BENT EARTH TO HER WILL...

"...THE PHOENIX TURNED HER ATTENTION TO OTHER WORLDS. AND WAYS TO **INCREASE** HER POWER.

"SOON, SHE'LL LOOK **BEYOND** HER UNIVERSE...AND BY THEN, IT'LL BE TOO LATE TO STOP HER."



NO
FLYING CARS
OR DINOSAURS...
DO ALL FUTURES
SUCK?

I'LL
SCOUT OUR
PERIMETER.

DON'T GO
TOO FAR. I'M
SHIELDING US FROM
MENTAL PROBES, BUT
IT'S ONLY GOOD FOR
A COUPLE MILES.

IF THIS
PHOENIX IS
AS POWERFUL
AS WE FEAR, WILL
YOUR SHIELDS
HOLD?

PROBABLY
NOT, IF SHE WAS
LOOKING FOR US.
BUT SHE SHOULDN'T
EVEN KNOW WE'RE
HERE.

SO...ARE WE
GOING TO TALK
ABOUT ALL THOSE
MEMORIES WE
JUST GOT BACK?

IF WE
SURVIVE, WE'VE GOT
BIGGER CONCERNS...
LIKE OUR LACK OF
A PLAN.

I SEE
TWO OPTIONS.
ONE, HIT HER HARD
AND FAST...USE THE
ELEMENT OF
SURPRISE.

TWO, LEARN
WHICH OTHER
TEAM MEMBER IS THE
WEAK LINK. GO
AFTER THEM.

I FAVOR THE SECOND ALTERNATIVE.
WE'RE NO MATCH FOR PHOENIX.
BUT ONE OF HER TEAMMATES MAY
KNOW OF A VULNERABILITY.

I WOULD
NOT SUGGEST
APPROACHING THEIR
BEAST. FROM WHAT OUR
PHOENIX SHOWED US, HE'S
REMAINED IN A MORE...
SAVAGE STAGE OF
MY SECONDARY
MUTATION.

IT'S
GOT TO BE
ME.

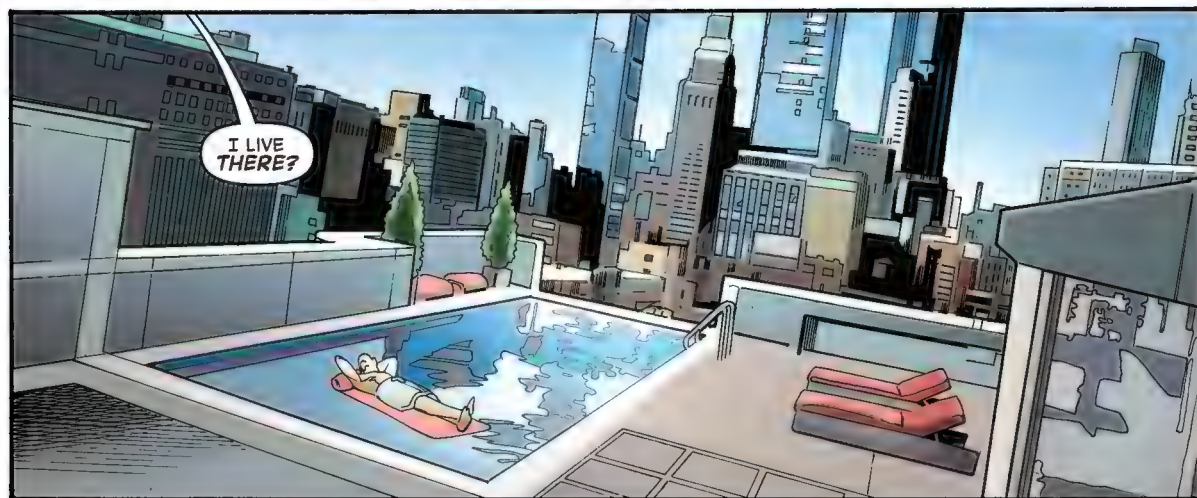
WHY?

BECAUSE
I'M THE ONLY ONE
WHO NEVER HAD A
MAJOR CRUSH
ON JEANNIE.

UH,
THOUGHTS?

FINE
WITH ME.

SAME.
GROWN-UP BOBBY
IT IS.





NO WONDER SO MANY BAD GUYS WANNA RULE THE WORLD. IT LOOKS LIKE A SWEET GIG!

OKAY, I'LL KEEP OUR MINDS LINKED. WARREN, WHENEVER YOU'RE READY...

WARREN!
BACK FROM L.A. ALREADY?

YEAH. I. UH, GOT DONE EARLY.

WELL, THE WEST COAST X-MEN RUN A TIGHT SHIP OUT THERE--AT LEAST SINCE PHOENIX HAD HER "COME TO JEANNIE" MEETING WITH MOON KNIGHT.

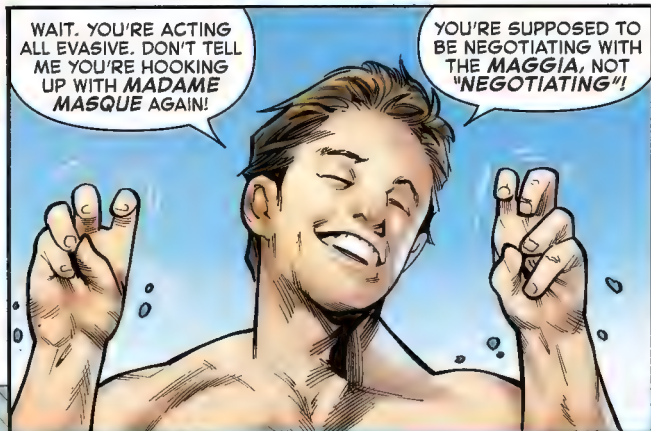
WANNA COOL OFF?



I'LL JUST...HAVE A DRINK FOR NOW.

HEY, ARE THOSE OLD XAVIER'S SCHOOL PANTS? BLAST FROM THE PAST!

YEAH... ALL I HAD THAT'S CLEAN.



WAIT. YOU'RE ACTING ALL EVASIVE. DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE HOOKING UP WITH MADAME MASQUE AGAIN!

YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE NEGOTIATING WITH THE MAGGIA, NOT "NEGOTIATING"!



HEY, BOBBY, WE MIGHT HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THE MAGGIA OUT WEST...

WARREN?

BOBBY, WHAT'S WITH THE JUNIOR-TRIBUTE ACT?

JEANNIE, WE HAVE A PROBLEM!



I HAVE HIM!

YOU'VE GOT ME...



...BUT WHO'S GOT YOU?

WHOOAAA!



HANK! I'M COMING!

WHAT IN THE GHOSTS OF CHRISTMAS PAST--?





SMART TO
LOOSEN THAT
SLEEPER HOLD. I
BLACK OUT, WE'RE
BOTH TOAST.

I GUESS
YOU HAVE MEMORIES
OF HANK'S **WRESTLING**
DAYS, HUH?

YOUR DOLLAR-
STORE ANGEL BUDDY
IS ALMOST KEEPING UP.
LET'S PUT HIM THROUGH
HIS PACES.



HOLY
COW!



HEY, KID,
COME GET YOUR
FRIEND.

HE'S NOT
DRUNK, BUT THE
EFFECTS OF FLYING CAN
HAVE REMARKABLE
SIMILARITIES.

HRK!



OH
NO, HANK...
DON'T!

**HUUU
AALLP**



THAT IS SO DISGUSTING!

IT HAPPENS. LOOKS LIKE HE GOT SOME OF MY FEATHERS IN HIS MOUTH TOO.

OKAY, SINCE YOU CLONES ARE SO OBVIOUSLY OUTCLASSSED, JUST HEAD ON BACK DOWN, AND WE'LL--



HOLD ON.

WHAT DID YOU DO?



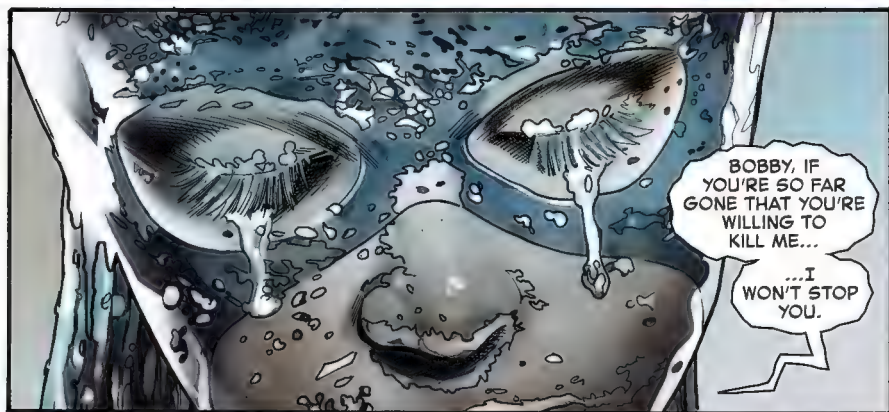
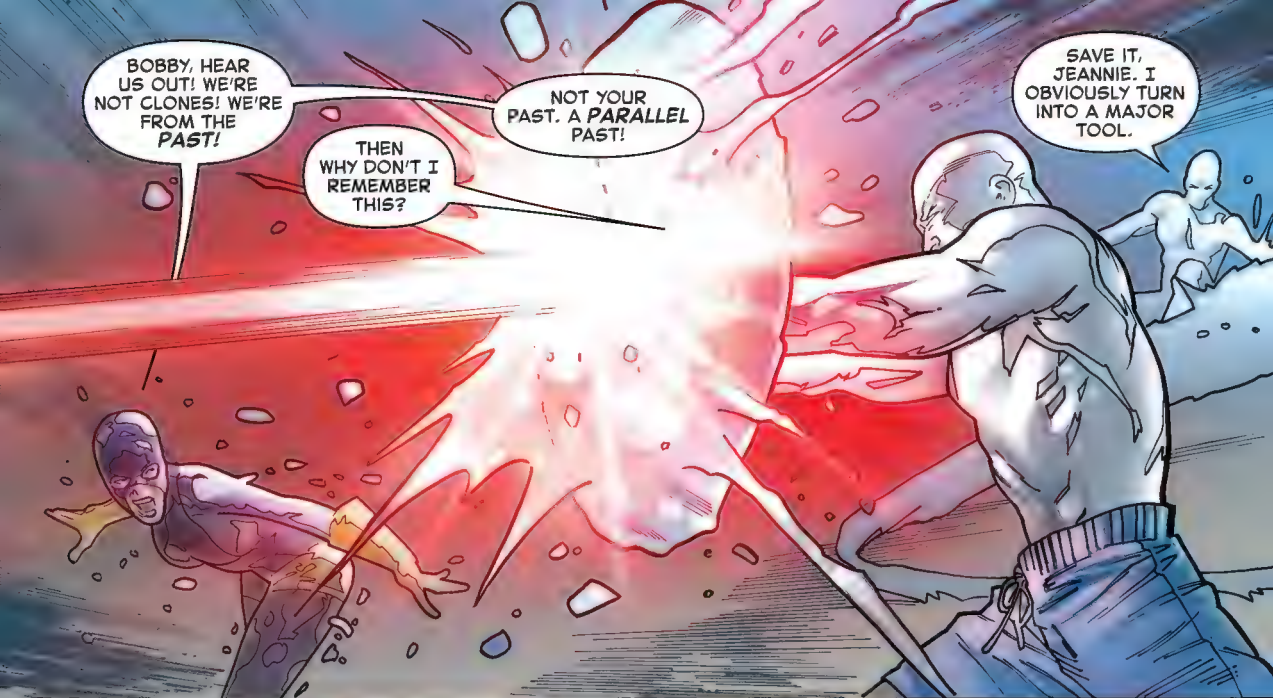
PLUCKED...

...A FEW KEY--
URP!--

--FLIGHT FEATHERS.



YOU LITTLE SON OF AAAAAA--





LOOK, I BELIEVE THAT YOU BELIEVE WHAT YOU'RE SAYING. BUT JEANNIE IS NOT SOME KIND OF COSMIC SUN-EATER.

I WISH THAT WERE TRUE. BUT WE'VE BEEN TO OUR FUTURE. WE'VE SEEN IT... OLD FOOTAGE, THE AFTERMATH, AND IN PERSON.

AND WHAT ABOUT ALL THE STUFF YOU WERE PART OF? IS IT TRUE OR NOT THAT PEOPLE ARE TELEPATHICALLY "RE-EDUCATED"?

BIGOTS. PEOPLE WHO WANT MUTANTS ROUNDED UP AND EXTERMINATED.

SO YOU ROUND THEM UP AND BRAINWASH THEM.

OR DO YOU PREFER "CONVERSION THERAPY"?

OKAY, I AM DONE TAKING THIS CRAP FROM YOU. YOU'RE CHILDREN! YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT WE'VE SEEN!

WHAT WE HAVEN'T SEEN IS US FORMING ALLIANCES WITH ORGANIZED CRIMINALS LIKE THE MAGGIA!

HOW DO YOU GET LIKE THIS?

LET ME CONJECTURE... DINOSAURS? ALIENS? GIANT, MUTANT-KILLING ROBOTS? JUST SPITBALLING.

YOU WATCH PEOPLE YOU LOVE SUFFER AND DIE. YOU SUFFER YOURSELF, WORSE THAN YOU EVER IMAGINED WAS POSSIBLE.

YOU SACRIFICE EVERYTHING TO MAKE THINGS BETTER...AND NOT ONLY DO THEY NOT GET BETTER, IT ALL GETS WORSE.

SO ONE DAY, YOU COMPROMISE. JUST A LITTLE. JUST THIS ONCE. THEN YOU DO IT AGAIN.

AFTER A WHILE, YOU TELL YOURSELF IT WAS FOR THE BEST, THE ONLY WAY. AND YOU ACTUALLY BELIEVE IT.

UNTIL YOUR TEENAGE SELF SHOWS UP...

...AND ALL IT TAKES IS ONE LOOK TO SEE JUST HOW MUCH OF A HYPOCRITE SELLOUT YOU ARE.



GUARDSMAN SECURITY ROBOT
#43--SKZZT--INTRUDER
ALERT--ZZKRRK--SEVERE
DAMAGE--SHHKT--
INTRUDER ALERT--KRRTK--

YOU THINK
A DISGUISE AS MY
FORMER SELF WILL MAKE
ME ANGRY? CARELESS?
DISTRACTED?
THINK AGAIN!

OF COURSE,
YOU'RE THE
VERY PICTURE
OF CALM AND
COLLECTED.

HANK!
STOP IT!

IT IS THEM. THEY'RE
US. FROM BEFORE...
ALL OF IT.

MY STARS AND
GARTERS...

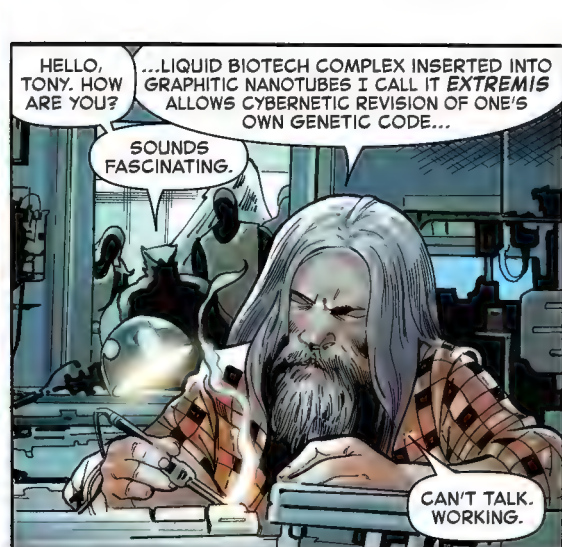
YOU
NEED TO HEAR
THIS.



--AND IT ALL MAKES SENSE NOW. I KNOW YOU DON'T WANT TO BELIEVE JEANNIE WOULD MESS WITH OUR MINDS LIKE THAT--

I BELIEVE IT.

LET ME SHOW YOU SOMETHING.



HELLO, TONY. HOW ARE YOU?

...LIQUID BIOTECH COMPLEX INSERTED INTO GRAPHITIC NANOTUBES I CALL IT *EXTREMIS* ALLOWS CYBERNETIC REVISION OF ONE'S OWN GENETIC CODE...

SOUNDS FASCINATING.

CAN'T TALK. WORKING.



HE HAD A MIND LIKE NONE I'VE SEEN. JEAN SAID SHE'D LEAVE THE GENIUS INTACT, JUST SUPPRESS THE INDEPENDENT STREAK.

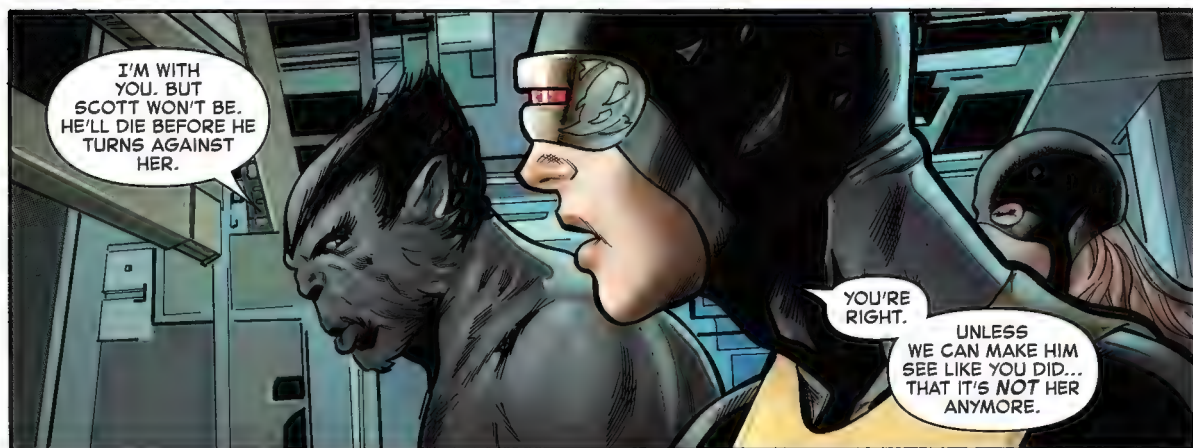
IT DOESN'T WORK THAT WAY. WITHOUT THAT, HE ISN'T TONY STARK.

EXACTLY. HE COMES UP WITH INCREDIBLE THEORIES...PARTS OF THEM. BUT HE'S LOST HIS *CREATIVITY*. HE CAN'T MAKE THEM REAL.



THAT YOU RECOGNIZE THIS TELLS ME YOU'RE THE JEAN GREY I REMEMBER.

AND MY LONGTIME FRIEND NO LONGER IS.



I'M WITH YOU. BUT SCOTT WON'T BE. HE'LL DIE BEFORE HE TURNS AGAINST HER.

YOU'RE RIGHT.

UNLESS WE CAN MAKE HIM SEE LIKE YOU DID... THAT IT'S NOT HER ANYMORE.



GREY-SUMMERS RESIDENCE.

I KNOW IT'S HARD TO ACCEPT, SCOTT. BUT WE CAN'T JUST IGNORE IT ANYMORE.

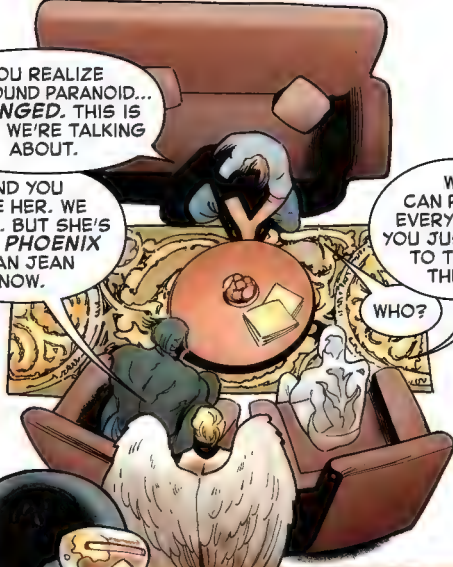
LOOK, THOSE **SENTINELS** WE ACTIVATED IN AUSTRALIA WON'T KEEP HER BUSY MORE THAN A FEW MINUTES. ARE YOU WITH US?

YOU REALIZE YOU SOUND PARANOID... **UNHINGED**. THIS IS **JEAN** WE'RE TALKING ABOUT.

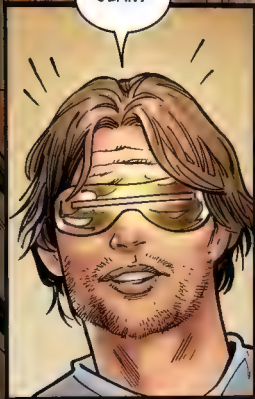
AND YOU LOVE HER. WE ALL DO. BUT SHE'S MORE **PHOENIX** THAN **JEAN** NOW.

WE CAN PROVE EVERYTHING. YOU JUST HAVE TO TRUST THEM.

WHO?



JEAN?

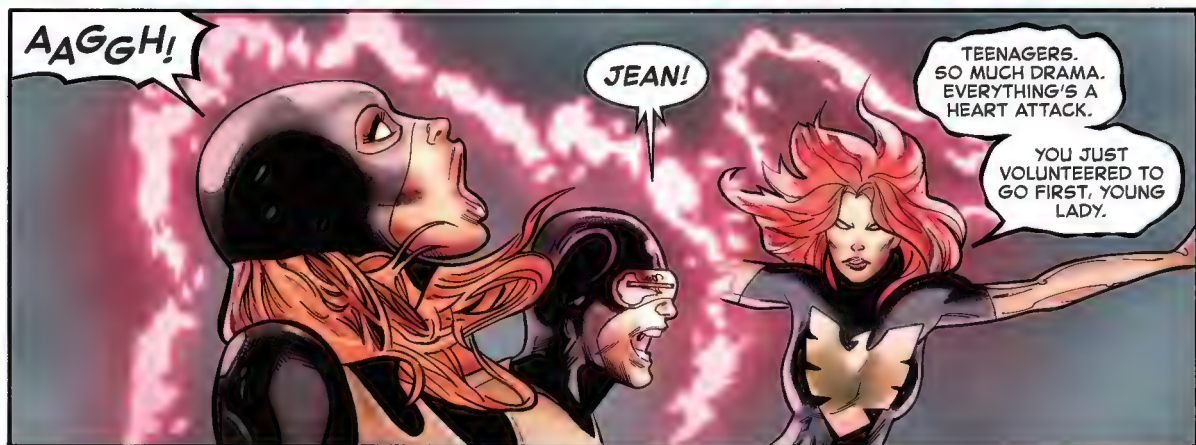
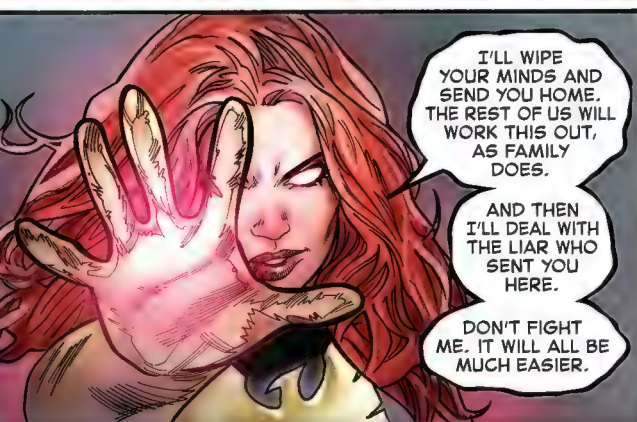


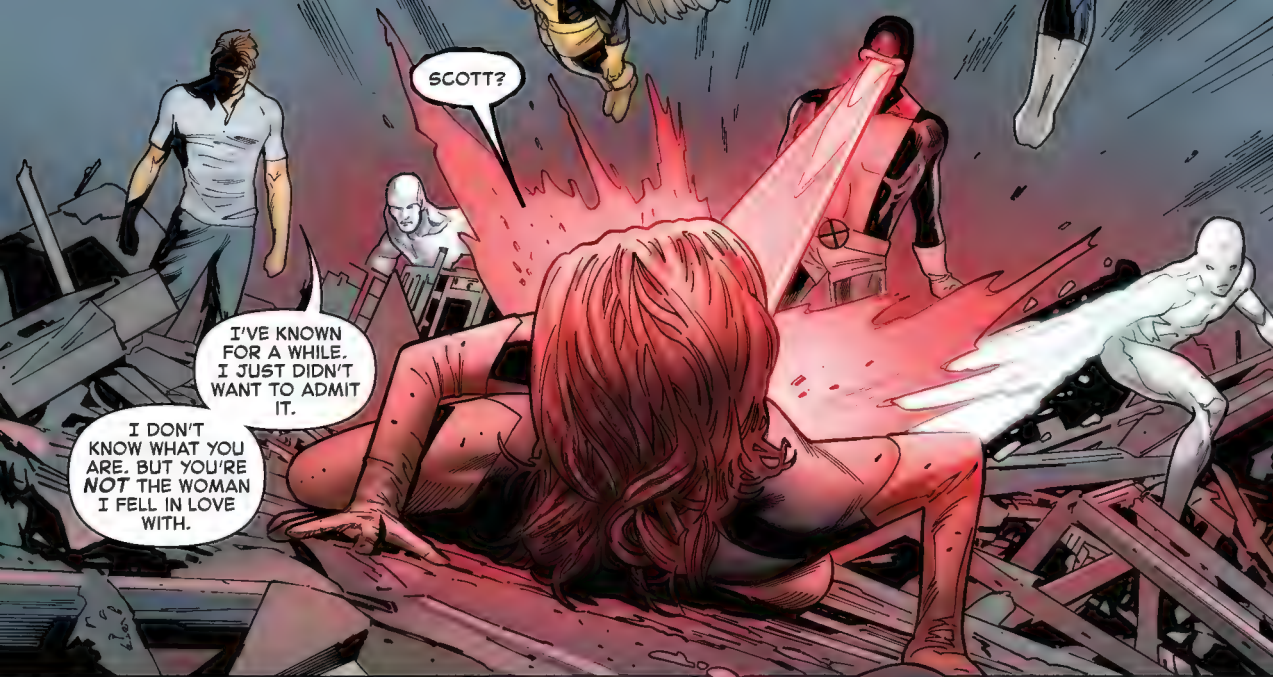
THEM.



YES, JEAN.

AND I'M VERY DISAPPOINTED IN ALL OF YOU.





SCOTT?

I'VE KNOWN FOR A WHILE. I JUST DIDN'T WANT TO ADMIT IT.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU ARE, BUT YOU'RE NOT THE WOMAN I FELL IN LOVE WITH.



YOU'RE NOT HER.

AND I'M CLEARLY NOT HIM EITHER.



THEN YOU'RE NOT MUCH USE ANYMORE, ARE YOU?



SHRAAKKT



I DIDN'T
PLAN TO DO THIS
YET. I WANTED TO
BE TRULY **ALL-
POWERFUL**
FIRST.

BUT I'M
CAPABLE OF CREATING
MY OWN BODY. I'M AS A
GOD COMPARED TO ANY
OTHER BEING ON
THIS PLANET.

SO WHY
WAIT?

WH-WHAT--?

LET THE
ONSLAUGHT
BEGIN.

ONSLAUGHT.
THERE'S ONE OF
THESE IN OUR FUTURE.
A COMBO OF THE DARK
SIDES OF PROFESSOR X
AND MAGNETO.

CREATED WHEN
THE PROFESSOR SHUT
DOWN MAGNETO'S MIND...
AS YOUR JEAN DID HERE.
OF COURSE.

WHY
DIDN'T WE
SEE IT?



BECAUSE FEAR OF THE PHOENIX IS UNIVERSAL. THAT'S WHY I ADOPTED THE ROLE, EVEN THOUGH THE PHOENIX FORCE NEVER CAME NEAR THIS WORLD.

THE TRULY COSMIC FORCES OF THE UNIVERSE KNEW I WASN'T ON THEIR LEVEL. THOSE JUST BELOW THEM WERE AFRAID TO CHALLENGE THE PHOENIX.

BUYING ME TIME TO **TRANSCEND** MY ORIGINS. ALL THAT BLOODSHED OVER HUMANITY VERSUS MUTANTKIND, WHEN BOTH ARE SO...SMALL.

I MAY NOT BE QUITE THE COSMIC FORCE I INTENDED YET, BUT I'M CLOSE ENOUGH.

I DON'T NEED YOU ANYMORE... OR THIS WORLD.

SO I'LL DRAIN EVERY HUMAN MIND ON IT. USE THEIR MENTAL ENERGY TO BECOME THE GOD I WAS MEANT TO BE.

THEN MY WORK WILL REALLY BEGIN.

DON'T BLAME YOURSELVES. THIS WOULD'VE HAPPENED SOON ANYWAY. THERE WAS NOTHING YOU COULD DO TO STOP IT.

WRONG.

GNAHHH!

P-PAIN!
I HAVEN'T
FELT PAIN IN
YEARS!

WH-WHAT--?

WHILE I WAS
IN THE FUTURE,
I LEARNED
SOMETHING.

IF I LIVED
PAST TODAY,
I'D HAVE TO FOCUS
THE UNITED MINDS OF
ALMOST **EVERYONE ON
EARTH** TO REPEL
ALIEN INVADERS.

IF I
COULD DO IT
THEN, I CAN DO IT
NOW. EXCEPT NOW,
THE INVADER'S
YOU.

THEY'RE ANGRY.
THEY SENSE YOU'RE
KILLING THEM...AND
THEY WANT TO
**RETURN THE
FAVOR.**

STUPID GIRL,
YOU'RE CAUSING
A **PSYCHIC CHAIN
REACTION!** IT'LL
CONSUME THE
WORLD...ALONG
WITH YOU!

LIKE YOU
WERE ABOUT TO.
THIS WAY, YOU GO
WITH US, AND THE
KILLING ENDS
HERE.

IT SOUNDS
LIKE I'M RESPONSIBLE
FOR CREATING YOU. WHICH
MAKES ME RESPONSIBLE
FOR **ENDING YOU.**

NOT...
YOU.

JEAN?
AREN'T WE
FIGHTING
YOU?

ONSLAUGHT'S
NOT ALL OF ME.
JUST THE WORST
PARTS. THE REST
WAS TOO WEAK TO
PREVENT THIS...
BUT NOW
I'M FREE.



THIS IS ON ME. I'LL HANDLE IT FROM HERE.

YOU STUPID COW. WITHOUT ME, YOU'RE DYING! YOU CAN'T HANDLE ANYTHING!

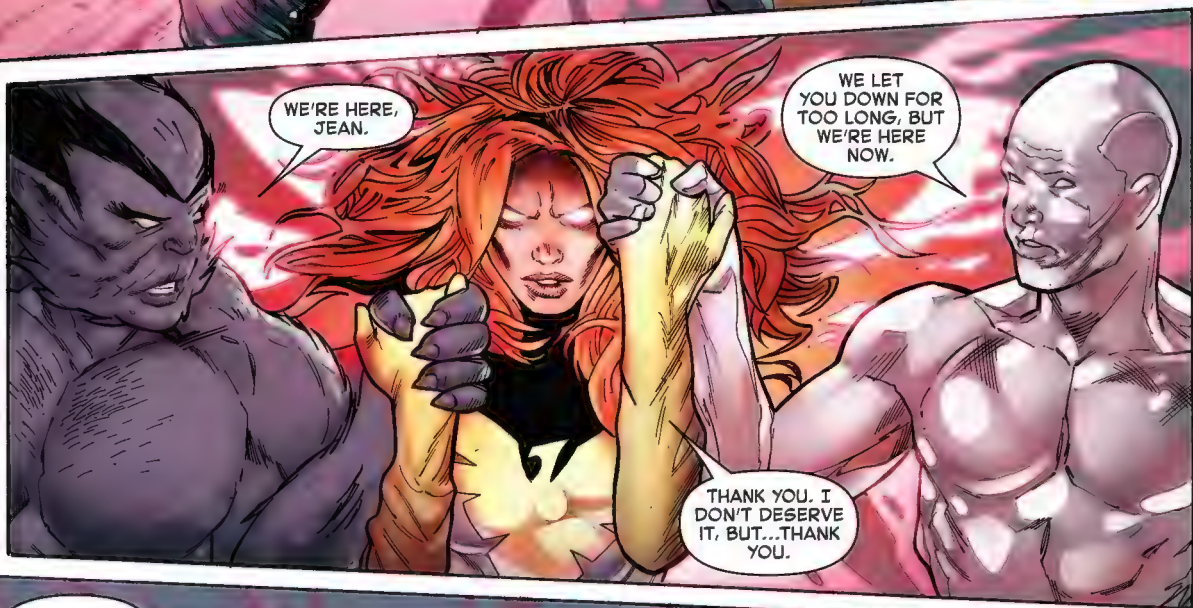


MAYBE NOT ALONE. BUT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN AGES, I'M NOT ALONE.

GO ON, KIDS. I'VE CONTACTED THE ONE WHO SENT YOU HERE.

BE BETTER THAN WE WERE... THAN I WAS.

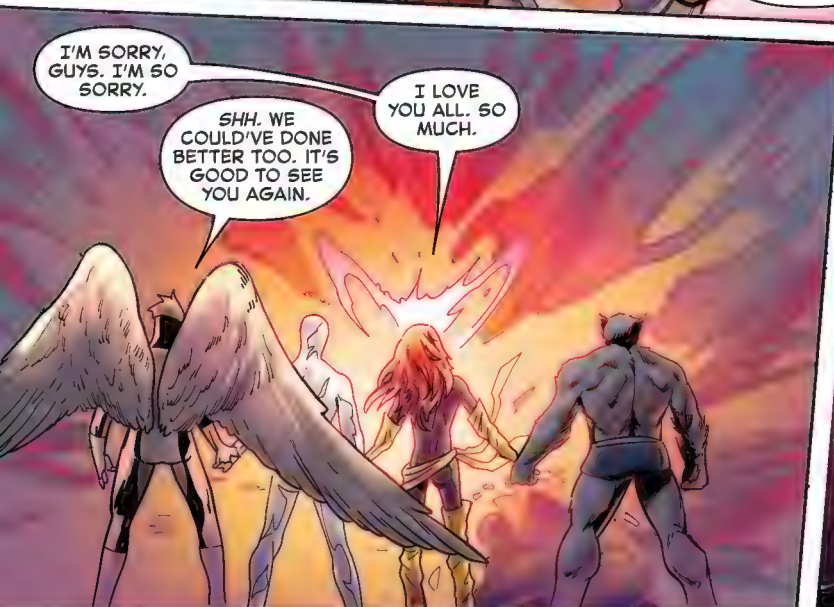
WAIT--



WE'RE HERE, JEAN.

WE LET YOU DOWN FOR TOO LONG, BUT WE'RE HERE NOW.

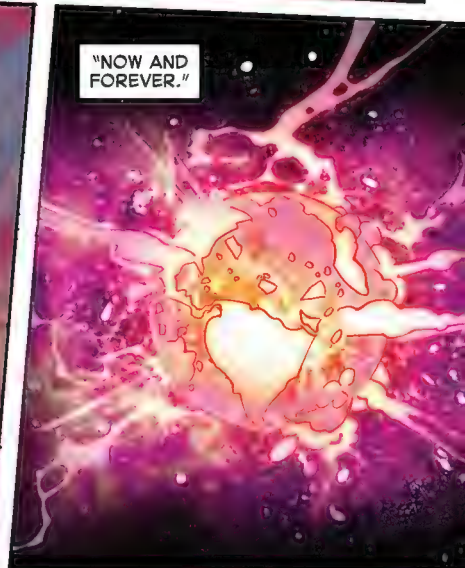
THANK YOU. I DON'T DESERVE IT, BUT...THANK YOU.



I'M SORRY, GUYS. I'M SO SORRY.

SHH. WE COULD'VE DONE BETTER TOO. IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN.

I LOVE YOU ALL. SO MUCH.



"NOW AND FOREVER."

**ELSEWHERE/
ELSEWHEN.**

THERE WAS
NOTHING YOU
COULD'VE DONE.
ONSLAUGHT WAS
TOO POWERFUL.

IT
WAS THE
ONLY--

MA'AM--
JEAN--

--JUST
WIPE OUR
MEMORIES AND
SEND US HOME,
PLEASE.

YEAH. I WANT TO GO
FIGHT PLANTMAN AND
FORGET THIS EVER
HAPPENED.

I SENSE
YOU'RE ALL IN
AGREEMENT. AND
I UNDERSTAND.

I--I'M
SORRY.

WE UNDERSTAND
IT WAS NECESSARY. BUT
THERE'S NO REASON WE
NEED TO REMEMBER
THIS.

I DON'T
WANT THESE
MEMORIES BACK.
EVER. I KNOW YOU
CAN GIVE US
THAT.

IN FACT,
IT'S THE LEAST
YOU CAN DO.

AS YOU
WISH. THE
PHOENIX WILL
SEE YOU
HOME.

THANK
YOU, MY OLD
FRIENDS...MY
OLD SELF.

TAKE
CARE OF EACH
OTHER.

JOB'S NOT DONE, JEANNIE.
ONSLAUGHT AIN'T DEAD.
JUST HIGHTAILED IT INTO
THE MULTIVERSE.

YOU KNOW
THAT. WHY'D
YOU SEND 'EM
HOME?

BECAUSE THEY'RE
KIDS. AND THEY'VE
MORE THAN EARNED
THE RIGHT TO BE KIDS...
OR AS CLOSE AS
X-MEN EVER GET.

THEY WERE UNIQUELY QUALIFIED
TO HANDLE THIS PARTICULAR
CRISIS.

BUT ONSLAUGHT
IS A DIFFERENT
MATTER ENTIRELY.

ABOUT TIME I
FINALLY SAW SOME
ACTION.

YOU'LL GET
ALL YOU WANT
AND MORE. BUT--NO
OFFENSE, LOGAN--
YOU'RE NOT
ENOUGH.

TO FIND AND
END ONSLAUGHT,
WE'LL NEED MORE. AN
ENTIRE UNIT OF THE
BEST THERE IS AT
WHAT THEY DO.

A BAND OF
LOGANS.

JAMES HOWLETT
OF EARTH-295.

THE AGE OF
APOCALYPSE.
A.K.A. **WEAPON X**

WEAPON X-MEN #1



"PEOPLE I RESPECTED...
PEOPLE I **LOVED**...USED TO
SAY THE BETTER ANGELS
OF OUR NATURE WOULD WIN
OUT IN THE END.

"I'D SEEN TOO
MUCH THAT PROVED
OTHERWISE. WORLD
WARS. GREED. HATE.

"**APOCALYPSE** TAKIN'
OVER THE UNITED
STATES. DECLARIN'
WAR ON HUMANITY.

"HUMANITY WAGIN' WAR
RIGHT BACK. BOTH SIDES
NUKIN' EACH OTHER ON
THE REGULAR.

"SO, MUCH AS I
MIGHTA WANTED TO,
I COULD NEVER BRING
MYSELF TO BELIEVE
WE EVEN **HAD** BETTER
NATURES. NEVER MIND
THAT THEY'D WIN.



"THAT ATTITUDE
COST ME THE
WOMAN I LOVED.



"TWICE.

"THEY BELIEVED
SOMETHIN' I NEVER
COULD, AND IT DROVE
US APART. I GUESS
THAT'S WHY I JOINED
UP WITH YOU..."



...PHOENIX.

I MEAN,
SURE, PART OF IT'S
'CAUSE YOU'RE **JEAN GREY**.
A **DIFFERENT** JEAN THAN
THE ONE I LOVED, BUT
STILL HER.



AND I WANTED
TO TRY TO MAKE THINGS
RIGHT, JUST A LITTLE. BUT
ALSO, I GUESS...SELFISH
AS THIS SOUNDS...

...I WANTED TO
GIVE THE UNIVERSE
ONE LAST CHANCE TO
PROVE ITSELF TO **ME**.
BUT I GOTTA
TELL YA...



WOLVERINE OF
EARTH-9997,
A.K.A. EARTH X.

WOLVERINE OF
EARTH-807128,
CONQUERED BY
EARTH'S SUPER
VILLAINS.

WOLVERINE OF
EARTH-2149, OVERRUN
BY AN UNDEAD CONTAGION.

JANE HOWLETT
OF EARTH-1281,
CIRCA 1909 CE.

...IT AIN'T
OFF TO A GREAT
START.





YOU'RE ONE TO TALK, BUB. SEEMS T' ME YER A FEW CLAWS SHORT 'A THE REST OF US.

YER ABOUT TA FIND OUT THE **SHARP** WAY, FATSO.



I **AIN'T** FAT. HEALIN' FACTOR WON'T ALLOW IT.

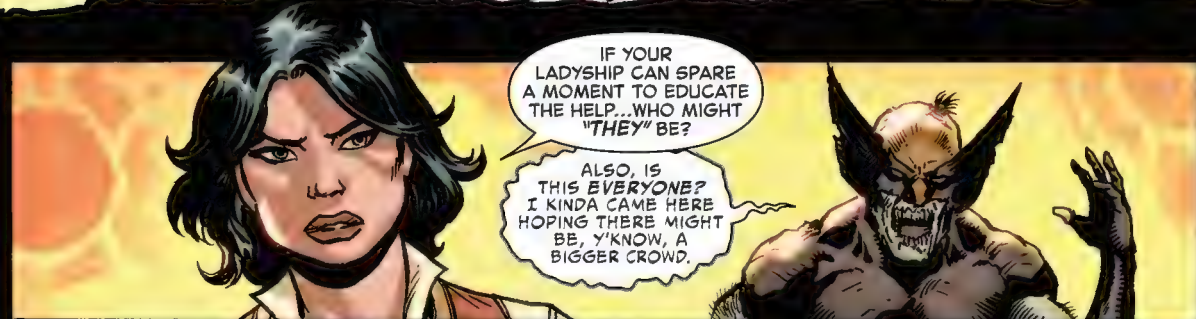
YOU SURE THAT **AIN'T** A **DENIAL** FACTOR?



GENTLEMEN, PLEASE. THE **PHOENIX FORCE** CHOSE THE FIVE OF YOU. IT HAD ITS REASONS, AS...MYSTERIOUS AS THEY MAY BE.

THERE'S NO TIME TO FIGHT AMONG OURSELVES. ONE EARTH'S ALREADY DIED. AND EVERY SECOND WE DELAY, THE MONSTER RESPONSIBLE GETS **STRONGER**.

WE HAVE TO **FIND** THEM BEFORE THEY BECOME **UNSTOPPABLE**.



IF YOUR LADYSHIP CAN SPARE A MOMENT TO EDUCATE THE HELP...WHO MIGHT **"THEY"** BE?

ALSO, IS THIS **EVERYONE**? I KINDA CAME HERE HOPING THERE MIGHT BE, Y'KNOW, A BIGGER CROWD.



THIS SHOULD CALM YOUR UNDEAD HUNGER.

I'LL BE DAMNED, IT WORKED. NOT GONNA GET A FIVE-STAR REVIEW, BUT...



YOU LOOK LIKE YER FROM OLDEN TIMES, KID. NOWADAYS, FOLKS WHO DON'T WANNA BE PINNED DOWN AS A GUY OR GAL USE **"THEY/THEM"** PRONOUNS.

KINDA DRAMATIC FOR MY TASTES, BUT I'M THE GUY WHO WEARS HIS HAIR LIKE **THIS**, SO WHO AM I TA JUDGE?

SUCH PERSONS HAVE EXISTED THROUGHOUT HISTORY, SIR, AND ARE HARDLY UNUSUAL IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD **NINETEEN-UGHT-NINE**.

I MERELY SOUGHT CLARITY AS TO OUR FOE'S **ABILITIES**.



OUR ENEMY IS CALLED **ONSLAUGHT** AND ISN'T A PHYSICAL BEING AT ALL...

...BUT RATHER THE DARKEST, MOST RUTHLESS PARTS OF **TWO** BEINGS...ONE OF THEM **ME**.



I'M JEAN GREY.
ALL BUT JANE KNOW
A VERSION OF ME. AS A
CHILD, MY MENTAL POWERS
AWAKENED WHEN MY BEST
FRIEND WAS FATALLY
HIT BY A CAR.

I WAS IN
HER MIND WHEN
SHE DIED. THE
EXPERIENCE SHAPED
ME FOREVER...
FOR GOOD
AND ILL.

I WAS
RECRUITED TO
THE X-MEN BY
CHARLES XAVIER, WHO
DREAMED OF PEACEFUL
COEXISTENCE BETWEEN
US *MUTANTS* AND
HUMANITY.

"IN THIS HE WAS OPPOSED
BY *MAGNETO*, A HOLOCAUST
SURVIVOR WHO BELIEVED THERE
WOULD NEVER BE PEACE AND
SOUGHT *MUTANT* RULE.

"ON ONE OF MANY EARTHS
IN THE MULTIVERSE, THESE
TRAUMATIZED PEOPLE BATTLED.
XAVIER WAS KILLED...

"...AND THAT WORLD'S
JEAN GREY *SHUT DOWN*
MAGNETO'S MIND.

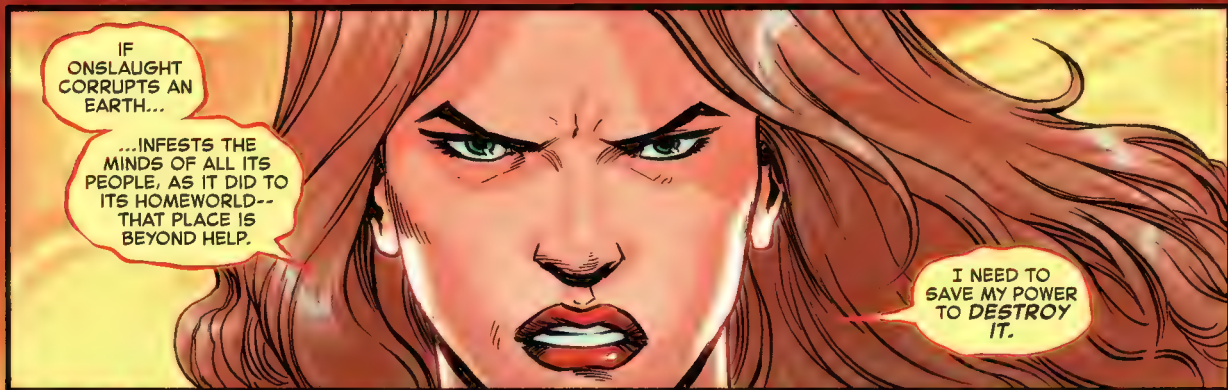
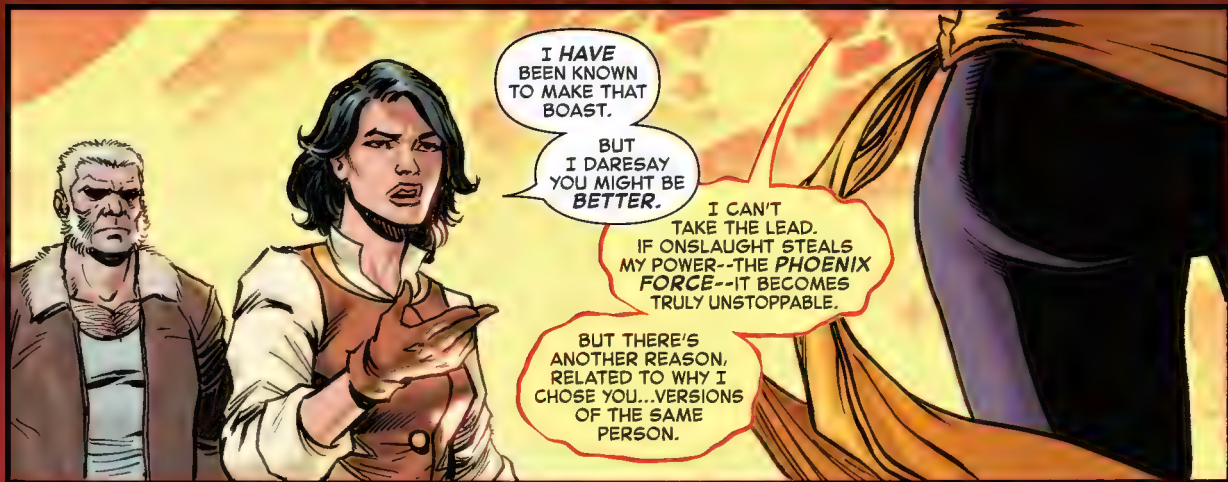
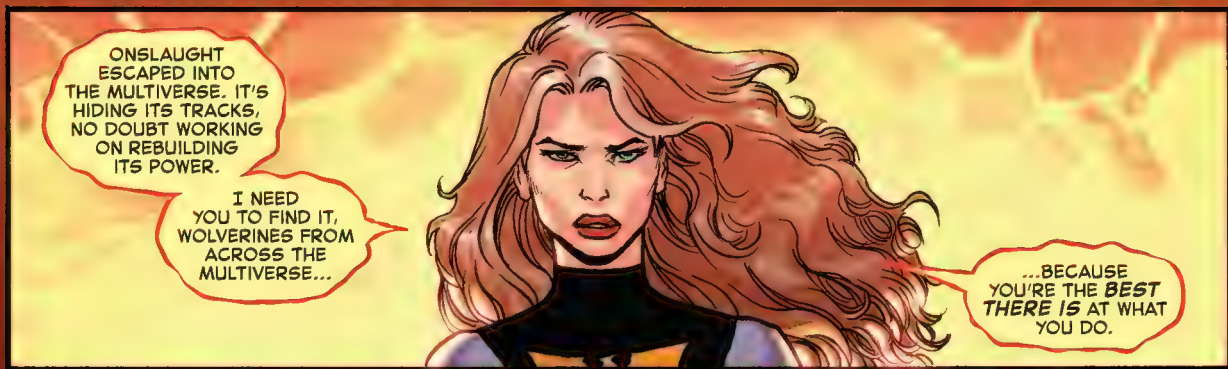
"BUT PART OF MAGNETO
SURVIVED...THE FEAR,
THE HATE, THE *DARKEST*
SIDE. IT COMBINED WITH
JEAN'S OWN, GATHERING
POWER WITHIN HER.

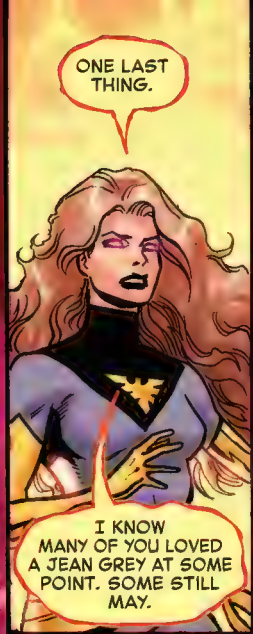
"BECOMING ITS OWN BEING...A CREATURE
OF LIMITLESS MENTAL ENERGY. SENSING
THE DANGER IT POSED TO THE ENTIRE
MULTIVERSE, I SUMMONED HELP...

"...THE *ORIGINAL X-MEN*, AS
TEENAGERS, WITH THEIR IDEALS
INTACT. THEY EXPOSED ONSLAUGHT
AND DESTROYED ITS PHYSICAL FORM...

"...BUT AT GREAT COST.
THAT *ENTIRE WORLD*
WAS CONSUMED IN THE
ENERGY BACKLASH.

"YET ONSLAUGHT,
THOUGH WEAKENED,
SURVIVED."





ONE LAST THING.

I KNOW MANY OF YOU LOVED A JEAN GREY AT SOME POINT. SOME STILL MAY.



ONSLAUGHT *ISN'T* HER. IT'S EVERYTHING SHE HATES.

DON'T LET IT FOOL YOU. IF YOU HAVE THE CHANCE TO END IT...IT'S WHAT JEAN WOULD WANT YOU TO DO.



I'VE SEARCHED FOR ONSLAUGHT'S ENERGY TRAIL...

...NARROWED ITS LOCATION TO ONE SECTION OF THE MULTIVERSE. A FEW DOZEN DIMENSIONS.

THERE'S ONE EARTH AMONG THEM I THINK ONSLAUGHT MIGHT BE DRAWN TO.

ANY PARTICULAR REASON?



IT'S AN EARTH WHERE HUMANS AND MUTANTS UNITED TO FIGHT OFF AN ALIEN INVASION.

NOW THEY LIVE TOGETHER IN PEACE.

THE LEADERS OF MUTANTKIND ARE JEAN GREY AND MAGNETO.

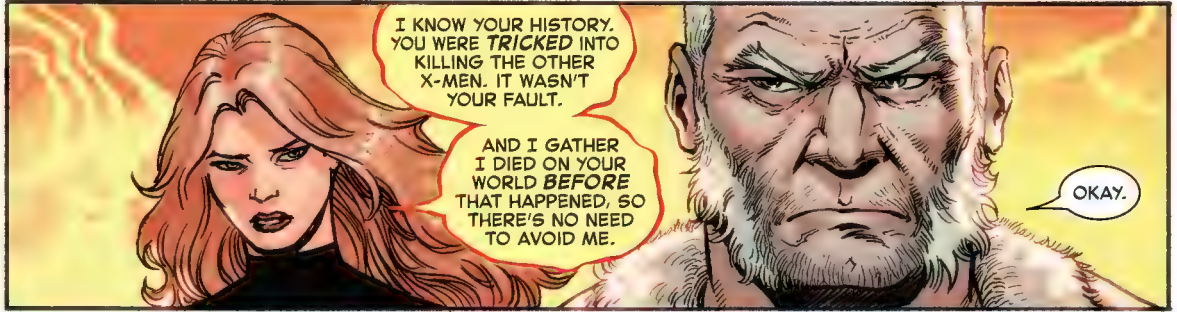


WE LEAVE
IN FIVE
MINUTES.

IN THE
MEANTIME,
THERE'S FOOD,
BEER--NOT TOO
MUCH--AND
WEAPONS, IF
YOU WANT.

LOGAN,
YOU DIDN'T
HAVE MUCH
TO SAY.

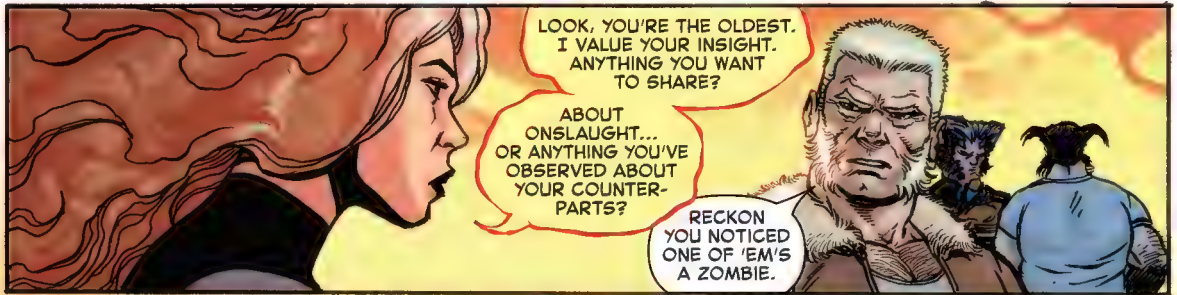
NOPE.



I KNOW YOUR HISTORY.
YOU WERE *TRICKED* INTO
KILLING THE OTHER
X-MEN. IT WASN'T
YOUR FAULT.

AND I GATHER
I DIED ON YOUR
WORLD *BEFORE*
THAT HAPPENED, SO
THERE'S NO NEED
TO AVOID ME.

OKAY.



LOOK, YOU'RE THE OLDEST.
I VALUE YOUR INSIGHT.
ANYTHING YOU WANT
TO SHARE?

ABOUT
ONSLAUGHT...
OR ANYTHING YOU'VE
OBSERVED ABOUT
YOUR COUNTER-
PARTS?

RECKON
YOU NOTICED
ONE OF 'EM'S
A ZOMBIE.



I DID,
YES.

THEN
NOPE.

OKAY, LAST
CALL! LET'S
GET THIS SHOW
ON THE ROAD,
YA KNUCKLE-
HEADS!



ALL RIGHT,
THEN.

IF YOU
NEED ME, JUST
CALL OUT IN YOUR
MIND. I'LL HEAR
YOU.

AND IN
CASE I HAVEN'T
MADE MYSELF CLEAR,
IF YOU FIND
ONSLAUGHT...

...KILL
IT.

WELL, GENTS...SMELLS AS IF THE CITY'S NOT FAR OFF. SHALL WE?

SUITS ME.

HERE, PRETTY BOY, TAKE MY JACKET.

WHY? I'M NOT COLD.

TRUST ME.

YOU OKAY, JANE? MUST BE CULTURE SHOCK FOR SOMEONE FROM... "OUGHT NINE," YOU SAID?

I'M WELL. SEEN MY SHARE OF STRANGE PLACES.

CURIOUS TO DISCOVER WHAT THAT STATUE HONORS.

SEEMS A FINE WAY TO LEARN WHAT THESE PEOPLE VALUE.

"IN GRATITUDE TO ALL THOSE, HUMAN AND MUTANT, WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES TO REPEL THE BADOON INVASION."

BADOON... THEY'D BE THE ALIENS PHOENIX MENTIONED.

LOOKS LIKE THE WAR DIDN'T GO SO GOOD FOR NICK FURY AND PROFESSOR X, HUH?





THEY
SAVED THE ENTIRE
WORLD.

MORE
MEANINGFUL LIVES
THAN MISTAKES LIKE
YOU WILL EVER
KNOW!

EASY,
CAPTAIN
AMERICA.
THESE CLONES
ARE VICTIMS
THEMSELVES.

SINISTER AND
ARNIM ZOLA ARE
CONFIRMED DEAD.
SPIDER-MAN, COULD
THE JACKAL BE
BEHIND THIS?

LAST I HEARD,
MILES WARREN WAS
IN A STRAITJACKET, BUT
WITH CLONING EXPERTS
YOU NEVER KNOW,
CAPTAIN MARVEL.

ANY
OTHER IDEAS,
TRANSONIC?

JUST
ONE.

UNCANNY
AVENGERS
ASSEMBLE!

WE AIN'T
CLONES, AND
WE AIN'T YOUR
ENEMIES. JUST
LISTEN--

LAST TIME WE
"JUST LISTENED,"
THE BADOON WIPED
COLORADO OFF
THE MAP.

SO, NO,
I DON'T THINK
WE WILL.

YOUR CAP'S
KINDA TIGHTLY
WOUND.

WARS'LL DO
THAT. YOU OKAY?
YOU'RE BREATHING
HEAVY.

I'M
FINE!

CAROL?
THAT YOU?
LOOK, THIS IS
STUPID. CAN
WE JUST
TALK?

WHEN
WOLVERINE'S
CALLING YOU
IMPULSIVE, IT'S
KIND OF A
BURN.

JEAN,
CAN YOU
READ THEIR
MINDS?

THEY'VE GOT
THE SAME MENTAL
BLOCKS WE WERE
TAUGHT. IT'LL TAKE
TIME WE DON'T
HAVE.

AND
NEED NOT
SPEND.

I AM
STILL THE
MASTER OF
MAGNETISM.

AND
WOLVERINE
STILL HAS A
SKELETON
LACED WITH
METAL.







JEAN?

I'M FINE.
I JUST--

YOUR
WORLD. I'M SO
SORRY.



ALL OF
YOU.

BUT IF THE
UNDEAD ONE GETS
CLOSE TO ANYBODY,
KILL IT. ATOMIZE
THE HEAD.

PHOENIX
ENABLED HIM TO
SURVIVE ON AMBIENT
COSMIC ENERGY, BUT
HE STILL WANTS
FLESH.

HE'S THINKING
ABOUT BITING ME
RIGHT NOW.



HEY, I
NEVER COULD
CONTROL MYSELF
AROUND YA,
RED.

JUST A
VARIATION ON
A THEME.



THAT
YOU ALL
ARE.

EXCEPT
YOU, JANE.
KEEP GIVING
'EM HELL.

I...
THANK
YOU? I
THINK?



AVENGERS, WE FACE
ONSLAUGHT--A BEING
FROM ANOTHER REALITY
MADE OF THE DARKEST
CORNERS OF MY AND
MAGNETO'S MINDS.

IF HE'S
ON THIS WORLD,
I'LL FIND HIM...
WITH THE HELP OF
CEREBRO.

WOLVERINES,
PLEASE ACCOMPANY US
TO OUR HEADQUARTERS
AS OUR GUESTS.



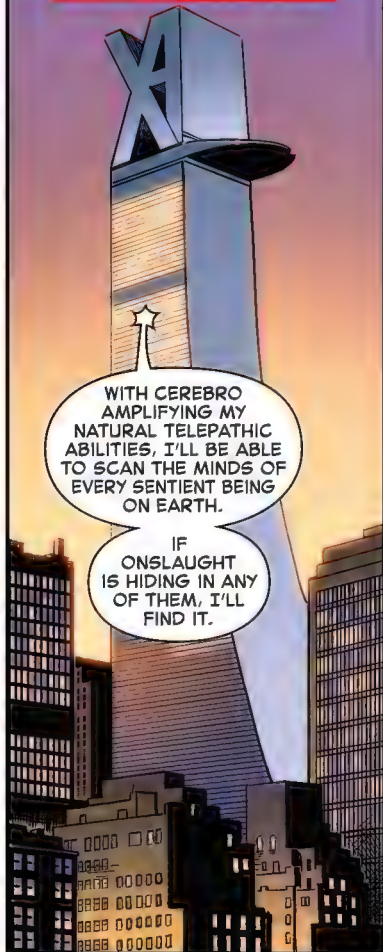
THOUGH IF THERE'S CAUSE, THAT
STATUS COULD EASILY CHANGE
TO PRISONER.



I THINK
SHE'S TALKING
TO YOU.

MANHATTAN.

UNCANNY AVENGERS TOWER.



WITH CEREBRO AMPLIFYING MY NATURAL TELEPATHIC ABILITIES, I'LL BE ABLE TO SCAN THE MINDS OF EVERY SENTIENT BEING ON EARTH.

IF ONSLAUGHT IS HIDING IN ANY OF THEM, I'LL FIND IT.



IT SHOULD TAKE AN HOUR OR SO. MAKE YOURSELVES AT HOME.

EVERYONE BUT THE ZOMBIE.

ARE WE FREE TO LEAVE?

WOW, IT'S SAD WHEN THE HATED AND FEARED TURN RIGHT AROUND AND HATE AND FEAR OTHERS.



I'LL BE HONEST THOUGH-- I WOULDN'T GO OUT THERE TODAY. TONIGHT'S **LIBERATION EVE.**

THE ANNIVERSARY OF DEFEATING THE BADOON. PEOPLE GET OUT OF CONTROL.



WELL, THAT'S ME OFF TO THE NEAREST PUB.

I'D GO WITH YOU, EXCEPT PREJUDICE.

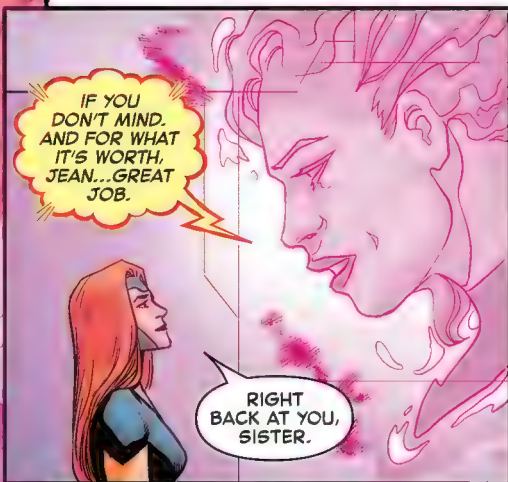
BE GOOD, BOYS!



MAYBE WE CAN FIND SOMETHING TO DO IN THE BUILDING--

TAKE A SEAT, PUNK.

WAITIN' OUGHTA BE EASY FOR A DEAD GUY.







...AND SEEING
ALL OF YOU...
WELL, YOU CAN
IMAGINE.

GAVE THEIR
LIVES IN THE
WAR, HUH?

STAYED BEHIND
ON THE BADOON
THRONEWORLD...
BOUGHT THE OTHERS
TIME TO GET AWAY WITH
THE INTEL THEY'D
CAPTURED.

THAT DAY
TURNED THE
TIDE.



GLAD YOU TOLD ME BEFORE I MADE AN
ASS OF MYSELF. I WAS GONNA ASK
WHO YOU ENDED UP WITH.

IS IT
REALLY ALWAYS
ONE OF YOU?

ODDS'RE
GOOD.



I WASN'T
THERE. TELEPATHS WERE
EARTH'S EARLY-WARNING
SYSTEM.

I MISS
THEM EVERY
DAY, BUT IF I'M
BRUTALLY
HONEST...

...PART OF
ME IS GLAD TO
HAVE DEFINED A
LIFE FOR MYSELF
THAT HAS NOTHING
TO DO WITH WHO I'M
ROMANTICALLY
INVOLVED
WITH.



BETTER
OFF WITHOUT
US, HUH?

I DIDN'T
SAY THAT.





I DUNNO. WHATEVER'S BUGGING YOU, I BET IT'S JUST FUTURE SHOCK. YOU BEING FROM THE PAST AND ALL.

THERE'S GOTTA BE GOOD STUFF TOO, RIGHT? WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT OUR TIME?

ASSUMING LESS LEGALIZED RACISM AND MISOGYNY AS A GIVEN... PROBABLY INDOOR WASHROOMS.

WAIT--CENTRAL HEATING AND COOLING. NO, REGULAR BATHING.

FRANKLY, **GLOB**, I'M FAR LESS IMPRESSED WITH THIS "INTERNET" YOU'RE ALWAYS ON ABOUT.

HONESTLY, SAME. NOT MADE FOR MY FINGERS.

I KNOW JEAN SAID ONSLAUGHT WASN'T HERE, BUT I WAS STILL HOPING TO DO SOME RESEARCH.

LATER. IT'S A PARTY! HAVE SOME MORE DRINKS. YOU HOLD IT WELL.



WHERE I'M FROM, EVERYONE DRINKS ALL THE TIME. BEER'S SAFER THAN WATER. WATER'LL GIVE YOU DYSENTERY.

OH, LIKE IN THAT ANCIENT VIDEO GAME.

WHATEVER YOU SAY, CHUM. AT ANY RATE, MY GUT SAYS SOMETHING'S OFF...MORE SO THE MORE TIME I SPEND AMONG PEOPLE.



SUPPOSE I'D BETTER LET PHOENIX KNOW.

THAT'S ODD. CAN'T GET HOLD OF HER.

YEAH, SHAME ABOUT THAT. I WAS STARTING TO REALLY LIKE YOU.

BUT WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO?





BY
THE LORD
HARRY!



ONSLAUGHT,
I PRESUME?

YOU WEREN'T
HIDING IN ONE
PERSON. YOU WERE
HIDING IN ALL
OF 'EM.

AND
FOUND THEM
WELCOMING.

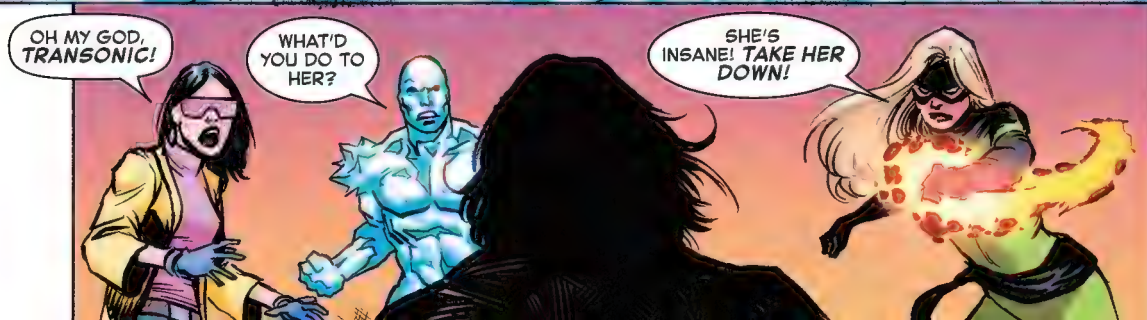
PLENTY OF
DARKNESS IN THE
MINDS OF THOSE
WHO'VE SURVIVED
A BRUTAL WAR.



POOR JEAN.
AS IF I COULDN'T
HIDE FROM MYSELF.
I ONLY DID THAT
FOR DECADES
BACK HOME.

DON'T RUN,
CHILD. I SENSE
THE DARKNESS IN
YOU TOO.

YOU
BELONG WITH
US...







...FOR
ONSLAUGHT
TO TRULY LIVE
AGAIN.

MILES,
INITIATE THE BADOON
PROTOCOLS.

ON IT,
MS. GREY.

JEAN. MAGNUS. WE DON'T
HAVE TO BE ENEMIES.
I AM YOU.

YOU'VE DONE
SO WELL HERE. BUT
TOGETHER, WE COULD
DO SO MUCH
MORE.

LET'S FACE
IT. MUTANTS WILL
NEVER BE TRULY SAFE
UNTIL THEY RULE. UNTIL
THEY FEAR DEATH
NO MORE.

NOT JUST HERE,
BUT ANYWHERE. JOIN
ME. WHAT YOU THOUGHT
AN IMPOSSIBLE DREAM,
WE CAN MAKE **REALITY**.

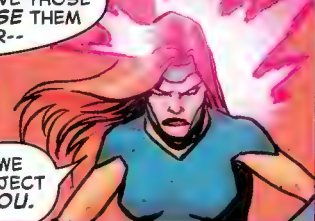


ABOMINATION! YOU, WHO ENSLAVE THOSE
WEAKER THAN YOURSELF--WHO **USE** THEM
TO BUILD **YOUR** OWN POWER--

--IF YOU ARE ANY PART
OF ME, IT IS THOSE THAT
MOST **DISGUST** ME.

EVERYONE HAS
WEAK MOMENTS...DARK
THOUGHTS. BUT WE **REJECT**
OURS, ONSLAUGHT.

WE
REJECT
YOU.



I SEE.
WELL.

YOU'VE MADE
YOUR FEELINGS
CLEAR.





RRRAAAA!





JUBILEE...
CAROL...DON'T
DO THIS.

OH, STOP
WHINING, LOGAN.
IT'S SO MUCH
BETTER WHEN YOU'RE
ONSLAUGHT TOO.
YOU'LL FIND
OUT.

C'MON! IF
YOU'RE ANYTHING
LIKE THE PEOPLE I
KNEW, YOU CAN
FIGHT THIS!
YOU CAN--



KIIIIIIII!



WELL, ALL
RIGHT! HIS HEALING
FACTOR MAY BE FOR
CRAP, BUT HIS **BERSERKER**
RAGE WORKS PRETTY
DAMN GOOD!

THESE PEOPLE
ARE JUST **ECHOES**
OF WHOEVER THEY
WERE...A **HIVE MIND**
FOR ONSLAUGHT.
I SAW IT AT
THE BAR.

**DON'T
HOLD
BACK.**



COME ON, PETEY. DON'T MAKE ME DO THIS.

GUILTY CONSCIENCE, LOGAN? WHYEVR FOR? HA HA HA!



PATHETIC. WHERE DID PHOENIX DO HER SHOPPING, THE "SCRATCHED AND DENTED" AISLE?

I'VE SEEN LESS BAGGAGE AT LAGUARDIA AIRPORT. OUT OF RESPECT FOR THE MAN I ONCE KNEW, I'LL PUT YOU OUT OF--



HEY!
ONSLAUGHT MIND VIRUS...



...MEET ZOMBIE PLAGUE!



CHOMP

AAGGH!



OH GOD,
NO...

THE
SITUATION'S
UNTENABLE. WOLVERINES,
I'M PULLING THE
PLUG. LET'S--

WAIT!

PLEASE, MA'AM,
I HEARD ABOUT
YOU. YOU'RE, LIKE,
A GODDESS,
RIGHT?

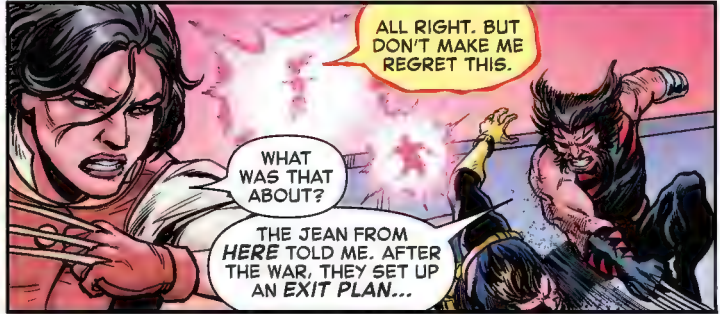


DR. STRANGE
SAYS THERE'S STILL
A BILLION PEOPLE ON
EARTH WHO AREN'T
POSSESSED. WE CAN GET
THEM TO SAFETY WITH
YOUR HELP.

I--I
DON'T--



GO ON, JEANNIE.
WE CAN HOLD THE
FORT HERE.



ALL RIGHT. BUT
DON'T MAKE ME
REGRET THIS.

WHAT
WAS THAT
ABOUT?

THE JEAN FROM
HERE TOLD ME. AFTER
THE WAR, THEY SET UP
AN EXIT PLAN...



"...IN CASE THE
BADOON, OR ANYTHING
LIKE 'EM, CAME BACK.

"THEY GOT A BUNCHA
MAGIC FOLKS WHO
CAN GET PEOPLE TO A
SAFE WORLD THROUGH
SOMETHIN' CALLED THE
NEXUS OF ALL
REALITIES.

"WITH **PHOENIX'S**
HELP, THEY CAN
GATHER EVERYONE
WHO'S STILL NOT
INFECTED..."

"...IN A MATTER
'A MINUTES.

"ALL WE GOTTA
DO IS HOLD OUT
THAT LONG..."

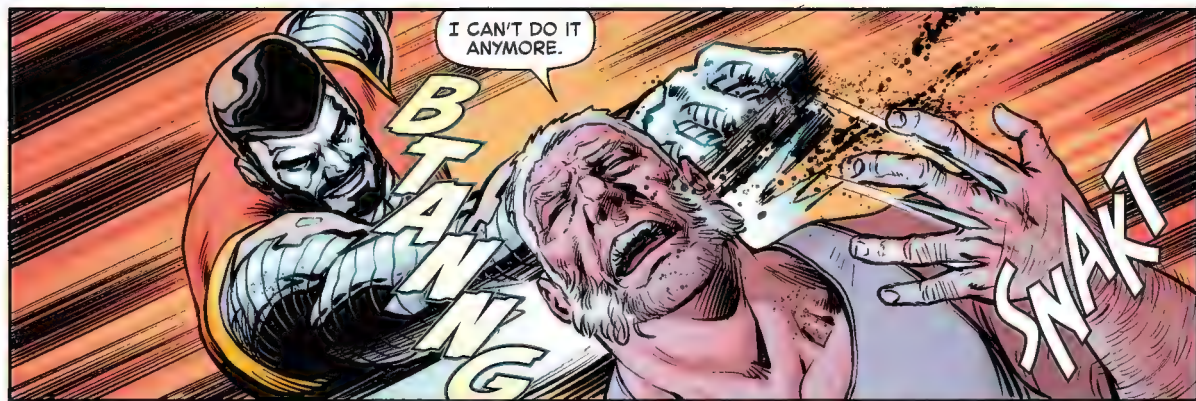
...AND MAKE
SURE ONSLAUGHT'S
ARMY DOESN'T NOTICE
WHERE THE REAL
ACTION IS.

NNAAGHH!

KK--

I'M SO
SORRY. SO
SORRY.

OLD
MAN! HEADS
UP!





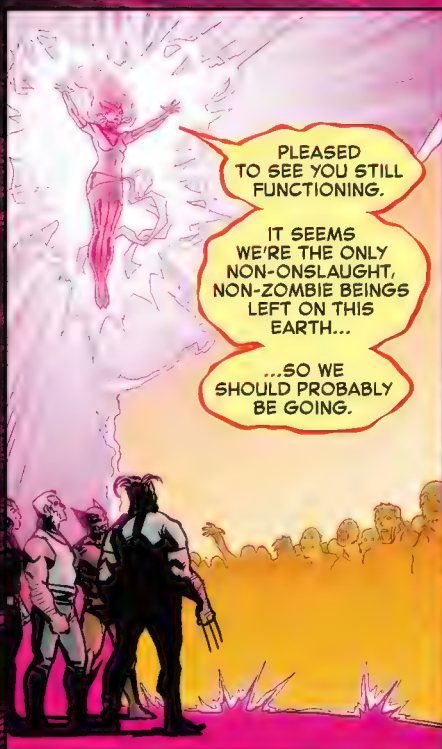
HEY!
THERE YOU
ALL ARE.

I BROUGHT
THE CAVALRY,
AND THEY ARE
PECKISH.

SEEN' AS
YOU'RE, LIKE, THE BIG
DADDY ZOMBIE, DOES
THAT MEAN YOU CAN
CONTROL THESE
OTHER ONES?

OF COURSE
NOT! WHAT THE
HELL KINDA STUPID
QUESTION
IS--?

RIGHT.
I SEE THE
PROBLEM
NOW.



PLEASD
TO SEE YOU STILL
FUNCTIONING.

IT SEEMS
WE'RE THE ONLY
NON-ONSLAUGHT,
NON-ZOMBIE BEINGS
LEFT ON THIS
EARTH...

...SO WE
SHOULD PROBABLY
BE GOING.

I KNOW
THIS SHOULDN'T
BE MAKING ME
HUNGRY.

QUIET.
SO WHAT
NOW?

WE GO
BACK TO WHERE WE
STARTED AND BEGIN
SEARCHING AGAIN,
UNTIL...

X SOON.



I'VE FOUND
ONSLAUGHT!

GET
READY FOR
DIMENSIONAL
SHIFT NOW!

YEAH,
THAT'S GONNA
BE EASIER SAID
THAN DONE,
BOSS.



THE OLD
MAN'S A MESS.
SWEARS HE'S NEVER
GONNA POP HIS CLAWS
AGAIN, AND I
BELIEVE HIM.

THE FAT
ONE'S BARELY GOT
A HEALING FACTOR
LEFT. JANE'S EXHAUSTED.
AND THE OTHER ONE'S
AS LIKELY TO EAT US
AS HELP US.

AND YOU, LOGAN?
ARE YOU GIVING UP ON ME
AFTER WHAT YOU JUST SAW?

I SAW A BUNCHA MISFIT LOSERS
HELP EACH OTHER IN THE FACE
'A IMPOSSIBLE ODDS.

I SAW A
WORLD THAT SHOULD
DIED SURVIVE...**TWICE...**
BECAUSE A GUY A LOT
LIKE ME AND A LADY I
LOVE MADE SURE
IT WOULD.

SO, NO.
I AIN'T GIVIN'
UP.

BUT ANY
REASON WE NEED
TO RUSH, INSTEAD
'A TAKIN' A DAY OR
TWO TO GET
RIGHT?



YES.

THE EARTH
ONSLAUGHT'S
TAKEN REFUGE
ON...

...IS MY
HOMEWORLD.

WEAPON X-MEN #2



EARTH-9997, A.K.A. EARTH X.

"ON MY WORLD, JEANNIE LOST HER POWERS. COULDN'T GO ON MISSIONS NO MORE. 'COURSE, *CYCLOPS* HAD BEING TEAM LEADER IN HIS *BONES*.

"HE AND JEANNIE DRIFTED APART. AND ME AND HER DRIFTED *TOGETHER*.

"I LEFT THE *X-MEN* BUT HELPED OUT NOW N' AGAIN. WHAT WAS I GONNA DO? THEY WERE MY FRIENDS.

"IT WAS ROUGH ON JEANNIE. SHE MOSTLY STAYED HOME WATCHIN' TRUE-CRIME SHOWS. PUT ON WEIGHT.

"STILL THE MOST BEAUTIFUL LADY IN THE WORLD TA ME, BUT IT DIDN'T HELP HER SELF-IMAGE NONE. SHE WAS DEPRESSED. *LONELY*.

"I COULD SEE US ENDIN' UP LIKE HER AND SLIM.

"I SAW A GENETIC SPECIALIST, NAME 'A *MILES WARREN*. GOT HIM TO DO SOME MAD-SCIENTIST CRAP TA SUPPRESS MY HEALING FACTOR.

"NOW I COULD GET OLD, SICK, DRUNK, FAT...DIE. JUST LIKE JEANNIE.

"I THOUGHT THAT'D BRING US CLOSER TOGETHER.

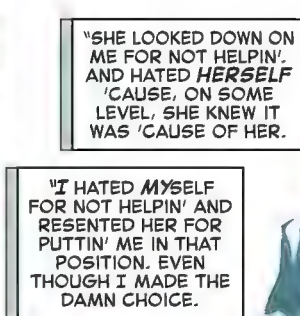
"DIDN'T QUITE WORK OUT THAT WAY.



"NOW THAT I COULD GET KILLED, I STOPPED ANSWERIN' WHEN THE X-MEN CALLED.

"JEANNIE CALLED ME A **COWARD**. SHE DIDN'T SEE 'EM MUCH ANYMORE BUT DIDN'T WANT NOTHIN' BAD TO HAPPEN TO 'EM.

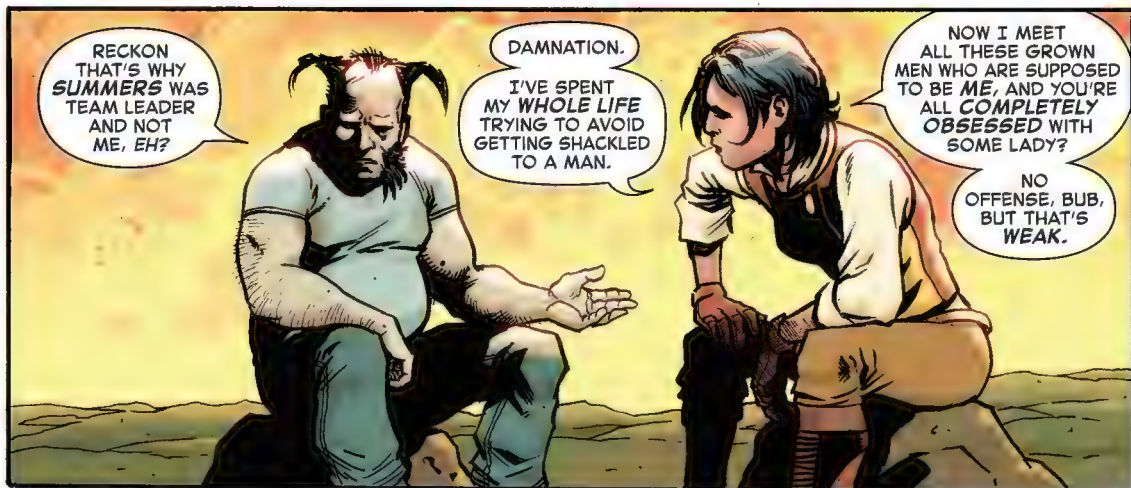
"I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO **HER** IF SOMETHING HAPPENED TO **ME**.



"SHE LOOKED DOWN ON ME FOR NOT HELPIN'. AND HATED **HERSELF** 'CAUSE, ON SOME LEVEL, SHE KNEW IT WAS 'CAUSE OF HER.

"I HATED **MYSELF** FOR NOT HELPIN' AND RESENTED HER FOR PUTTIN' ME IN THAT POSITION. EVEN THOUGH I MADE THE DAMN CHOICE.

"FINALLY, WE SPLIT UP. EXACTLY WHAT I'D DONE IT ALL TO AVOID."



RECKON THAT'S WHY **SUMMERS** WAS TEAM LEADER AND NOT ME, EH?

DAMNATION.

I'VE SPENT MY **WHOLE** LIFE TRYING TO AVOID GETTING SHACKLED TO A MAN.

NOW I MEET ALL THESE GROWN MEN WHO ARE SUPPOSED TO BE **ME**, AND YOU'RE ALL **COMPLETELY** OBSESSED WITH SOME LADY?

NO OFFENSE, BUB, BUT THAT'S **WEAK**.

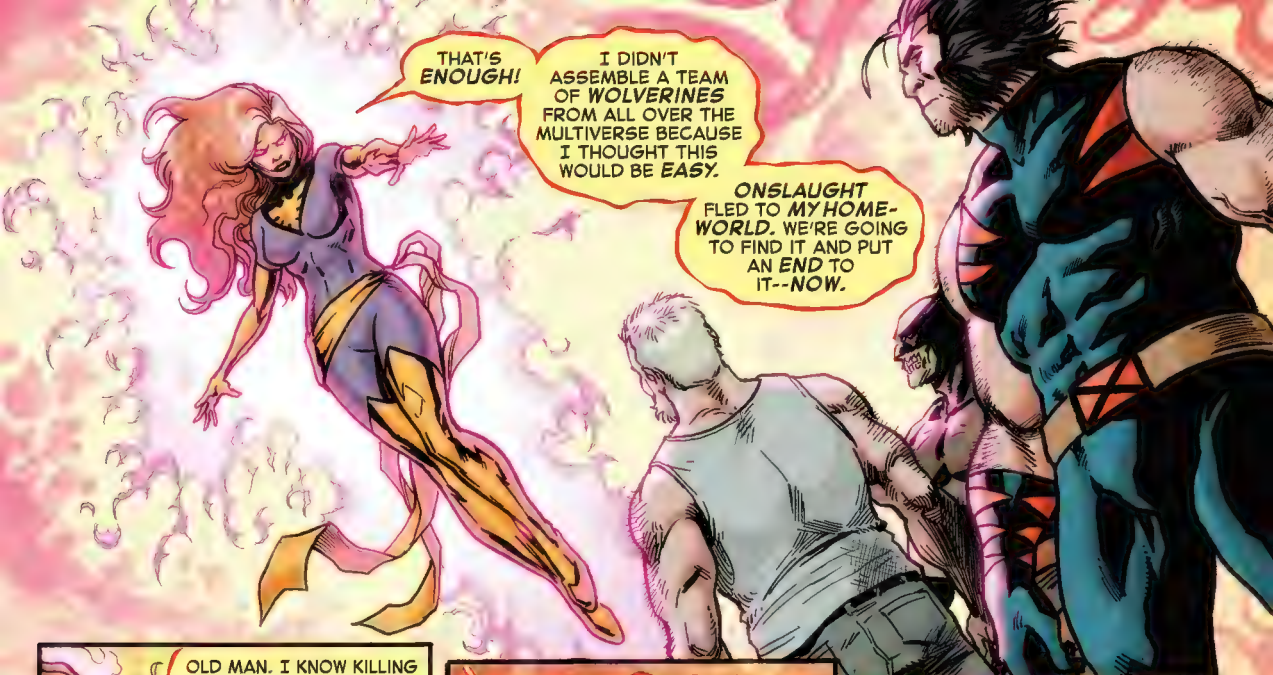


YOU AIN'T WRONG, JANE.

I FIGURED BY BEIN' AROUND OTHERS LIKE ME, WHO'RE STILL THE BEST THERE IS AT WHAT THEY DO, MAYBE I COULD GET THAT BACK.

INSTEAD, I SEEM TO 'VE RUBBED OFF ON **THEM**... MADE 'EM AS USELESS AS ME.

AND INSTEAD 'A FIGHTIN' A RIGHTEOUS BATTLE, I WATCHED A WHOLE WORLD **DIE** 'CAUSE WE COULDN'T SAVE IT.



THAT'S
ENOUGH!

I DIDN'T
ASSEMBLE A TEAM
OF WOLVERINES
FROM ALL OVER THE
MULTIVERSE BECAUSE
I THOUGHT THIS
WOULD BE EASY.

ONSLAUGHT
FLED TO MY HOME-
WORLD. WE'RE GOING
TO FIND IT AND PUT
AN END TO
IT--NOW.

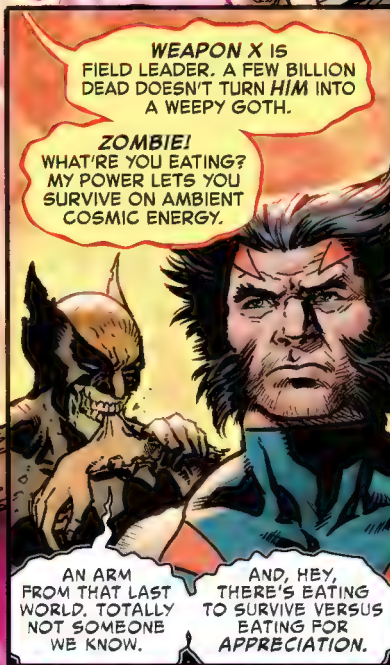


OLD MAN. I KNOW KILLING
POSSESSED VERSIONS
OF YOUR FRIENDS
OPENED OLD
WOUNDS.

BUT
GETTING MORE
OF US KILLED
WON'T HELP.

I SAID I
AIN'T POPPIN'
MY CLAWS NO
MORE, AN' I
MEANT IT.

BUT DON'T
WORRY--I'LL
HOLD UP MY
END.



WEAPON X IS
FIELD LEADER. A FEW BILLION
DEAD DOESN'T TURN HIM INTO
A WEEPY GOTH.

ZOMBIE!
WHAT'RE YOU EATING?
MY POWER LETS YOU
SURVIVE ON AMBIENT
COSMIC ENERGY.

AN ARM
FROM THAT LAST
WORLD. TOTALLY
NOT SOMEONE
WE KNOW.

AND, HEY,
THERE'S EATING
TO SURVIVE VERSUS
EATING FOR
APPRECIATION.



JANE
HOWLETT. YOU
ALL RIGHT? I KNOW
YOU DON'T SEE
MUCH OF THIS
IN 1909.

I'M FINE.
HAD TO CLEAR
A WHOLE TOWN OF
SHUMA-GORATH'S
KIDS ONCE. THAT
WAS DIRTIER WORK
THAN THIS.

AND YOU,
EARTH X...



...JUST
TRY TO KEEP UP,
OKAY?

REALITY SHIFT
IN FIVE...FOUR...
THREE...



EARTH-80777
AVENGERS MANSION.

I'VE SCANNED THE GLOBE USING STARK-FUJIKAWA EQUIPMENT, SHI'AR TECH, MAGIC, AND CEREYRO.

NO SIGN OF YOUR "ONSLAUGHT." IF IT'S HERE, IT'S WELL HIDDEN.

DANIELLE CAGE, A.K.A. CAPTAIN AMERICA.



THANKS, DANIELLE. ONSLAUGHT'S HERE, ALL RIGHT... I CAN FEEL ITS PRESENCE. BUT IT'S BEING SMART.

INSTEAD OF HIDING FROM ME, IT'S SCATTERING ITS MENTAL SIGNATURE PLANEWIDE. TOO HARD TO PIN DOWN.



WANT ME TO ASSEMBLE THE TEAM?

NO POINT UNTIL I FIND ONSLAUGHT.

ON OTHER EARTHS, ONSLAUGHT'S BEEN DRAWN TO ITS SOURCE PERSONALITIES. I WASN'T AVAILABLE, AND MAGNETO PASSED TWO YEARS AGO...

...WHICH LEAVES ONE LIKELY TARGET.



THINK IT'LL BE AWKWARD?



COME ON, DANI. WE'RE ADULTS. THEY'VE BEEN MARRIED, WHAT, 25 YEARS?

THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NO REASON IT WOULD BE AWKWARD.

THE SUMMERS-PRYOR ESTATE.

UPSTATE NEW YORK.



YOU CAN CUT THE AWKWARD WITH AN ADAMANTIUM CLAW, EH?

SHH!

JEAN!
SO GOOD TO SEE YOU.

SCOTT,
MADELYNE,
SORRY FOR THE SHORT NOTICE.

NOT AT ALL.
MAKES ME FEEL
YOUNG AGAIN.

WE HAVEN'T
HAD A GLOBAL
THREAT SINCE YOU
TOOK DOWN THE LAST
OF *SINISTER'S*
CLONES.

NO OFFENSE
TO DANI AND THE
AVENGERS, BUT
IT'S REALLY ALL BANK
ROBBERIES AND
NATURAL DISASTERS
THESE DAYS.

MADELYNE.
HOW ARE THE
KIDS?

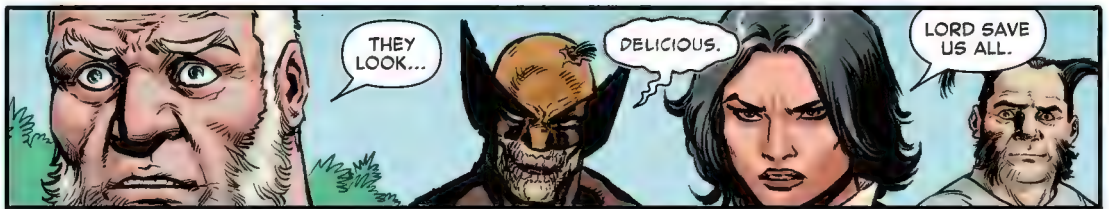
ASK THEM
YOURSELF. THEY'RE
ALL HERE.

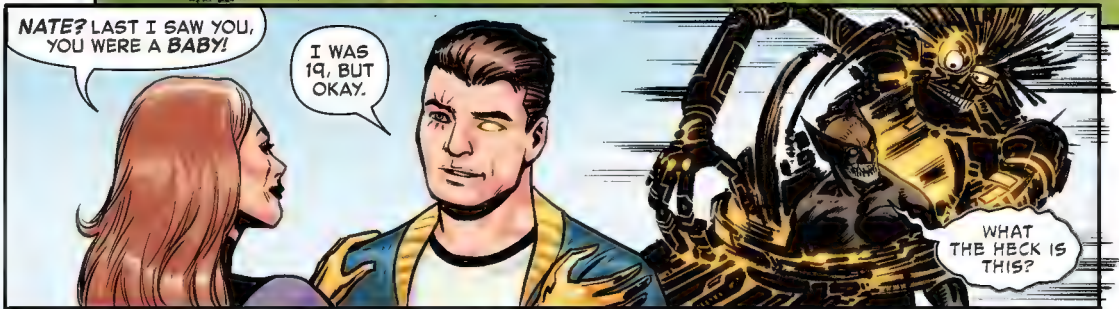
IT'S AN
ENGAGEMENT PARTY.
OUR SON *NATHANIEL* IS MARRYING
LOGAN AND *MARIKO'S* DAUGHTER *AMIKO*.

LOGAN?

IS HE
IN JAPAN,
OR--?

TRY
BEHIND YA,
RED.







NO,
NOTHING
UNUSUAL
HERE.

AND I
THINK WE'D HAVE
NOTICED, BETWEEN
NATE'S PSYCHIC
POWERS AND THE
**SORCERESS
SUPREME.**

PERHAPS
IF YOU AND I
COMBINED OUR
ABILITIES,
PHOENIX?

NOT
A BAD
IDEA.



THERE.
FINALLY, I CAN
TRACE ONSLAUGHT'S
ENERGY BACK TO
ITS SOURCE.



THE
SAVAGE
LAND.



YOU WANT
US TO COME?
WE CAN STALL
THE WIVES
A LITTLE.

NO
THANKS,
SCOTT.

NO OFFENSE, BUT
IF MAGIK AND I CAN'T
HANDLE ONSLAUGHT, YOU
AND LOGAN WON'T MAKE
ANY DIFFERENCE.

SAVAGE.
BUT TRUE.

HEY, WAIT.
THEN WHY ARE
WE GOING?

YOU'LL
SEE.



HRRAUGH!

TRY NOT TO
KILL 'EM. WE'VE
INVADED THEIR
HOME.

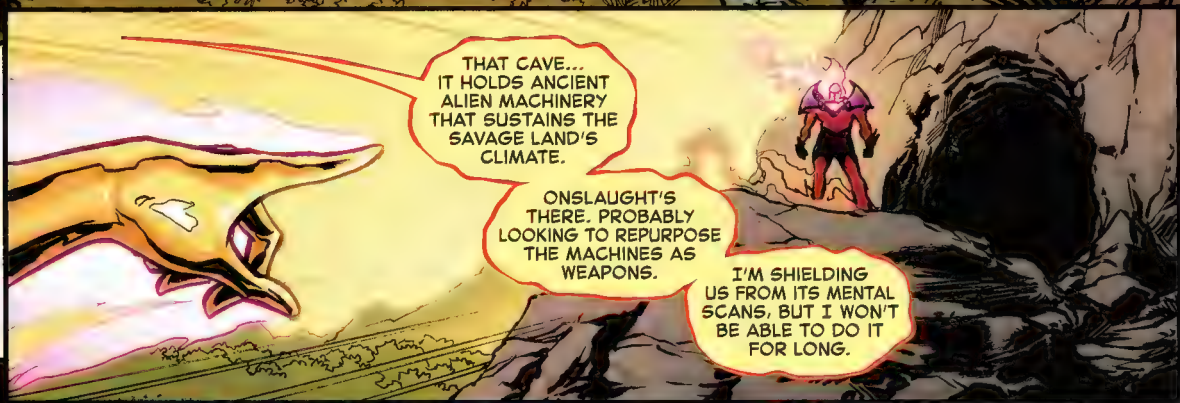
DINOSAUR
DUTY.
HUMILIATIN'.

I THINK
YOU MEAN
"WONDERFUL!"
I'VE NEVER SEEN
SUCH A
THING!

CLOSE THAT
MOUTH, PUNK! WE
DON'T NEED ZOMBIE
DINOSAURS!

RELAX, I'M
A HUMATARIAN.
THAT'S LIKE A
PESCATARIAN,
BUT INSTEAD 'A
FISH, I EAT
PEOPLE.







I JUST NOTICED ONSLAUGHT HASN'T MOVED OR CHANGED POSITION.

AND IF I'M RIGHT, IN THIS CASE...

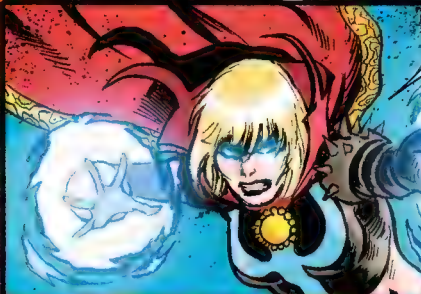
...A DECOY.

IT'S A BEING OF PURE THOUGHT...A CONSCIOUSNESS. ITS BODY IS JUST A CONSTRUCT.

EMPTY.

IF WE'D SMOKED ONSLAUGHT FROM A DISTANCE, WE'D HAVE THOUGHT IT WAS TOAST. EXACTLY WHAT IT WANTED.

WE GOTTA FIND OUT WHERE ITS MIND IS HIDING.



AN ARROGANT CREATURE TO PRESUME TO TRICK THE SORCERESS SUPREME.

BUT EVERY BODY HAS A LINK TO ITS CONSCIOUSNESS. IT'S SIMPLE TO TRACE THE ASTRAL CORD--

WAIT!



SHOCKWAVE

GHHAAGHH!





IS SHE ALIVE?

IF NOT, DIBS ON THE LEGS.

I SAID "IF," BEFORE EVERYONE GOES BALLISTIC.

SHE'S SUFFERED SEVERE PSYCHIC TRAUMA. WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO WAIT FOR HER TO RECOVER.

ONSLAUGHT PLAYED US, IT WAS AFRAID OF MAGIK, SO IT SET A TRAP, AND WE WALKED INTO IT.



BUT I CAUGHT A FLASH OF MAGIK'S MIND BEFORE IT SHUT DOWN. A GENERAL LOCATION.

HANG ON. YOU DIDN'T JOIN US ON THE LAST WORLD BECAUSE 'A THE RISK OF ONSLAUGHT STEALING YOUR PHOENIX FORCE. WITHOUT THE SORCESS--



THIS IS MY HOME. I'M NOT ABANDONING IT.

FOR ALL ITS TRICKS, ONSLAUGHT'S PREDICTABLE. WE WERE RIGHT THE FIRST TIME.

ONSLAUGHT WENT SOMEWHERE FAMILIAR.



TO NATE AND AMIKO.

NOW PLEASE JOIN US OUTSIDE ON THIS BEAUTIFUL NIGHT FOR DRINKS, DESSERT, AND DANCING.

AND ONCE AGAIN, THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING. IT IS SUCH AN HONOR TO HAVE YOU ALL HERE...



...ON THIS DAY WE WILL NEVER FORGET.





AUNT JEAN,
WHAT'S GOING
ON?

ONSLAUGHT'S
HIDING IN YOUR
MOM. I SHOULD'VE
GUESSED. GENETICALLY,
SHE AND I ARE
IDENTICAL.



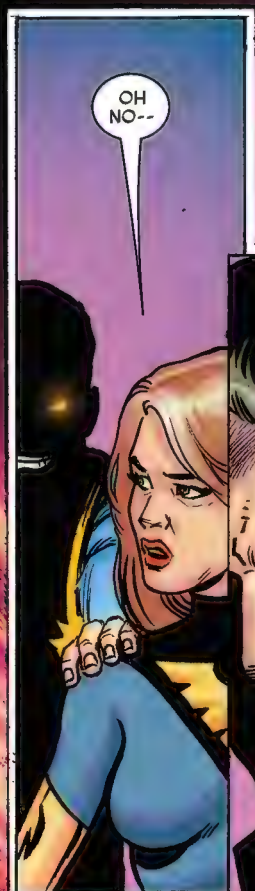
THIS IS
INSANE!

JEANNIE, LET'S
TAKE A BREATH.
MY SENSES AREN'T
PICKING UP
ANYTHING.

OF COURSE
NOT. ONSLAUGHT'S
AS POWERFUL A
PSYCHIC AS ME.

IT WAS
BLOCKING ITS
PRESENCE, BUT NOW
THAT I KNOW, I CAN
PINPOINT--

WAIT.



OH
NO--

OH
YES.

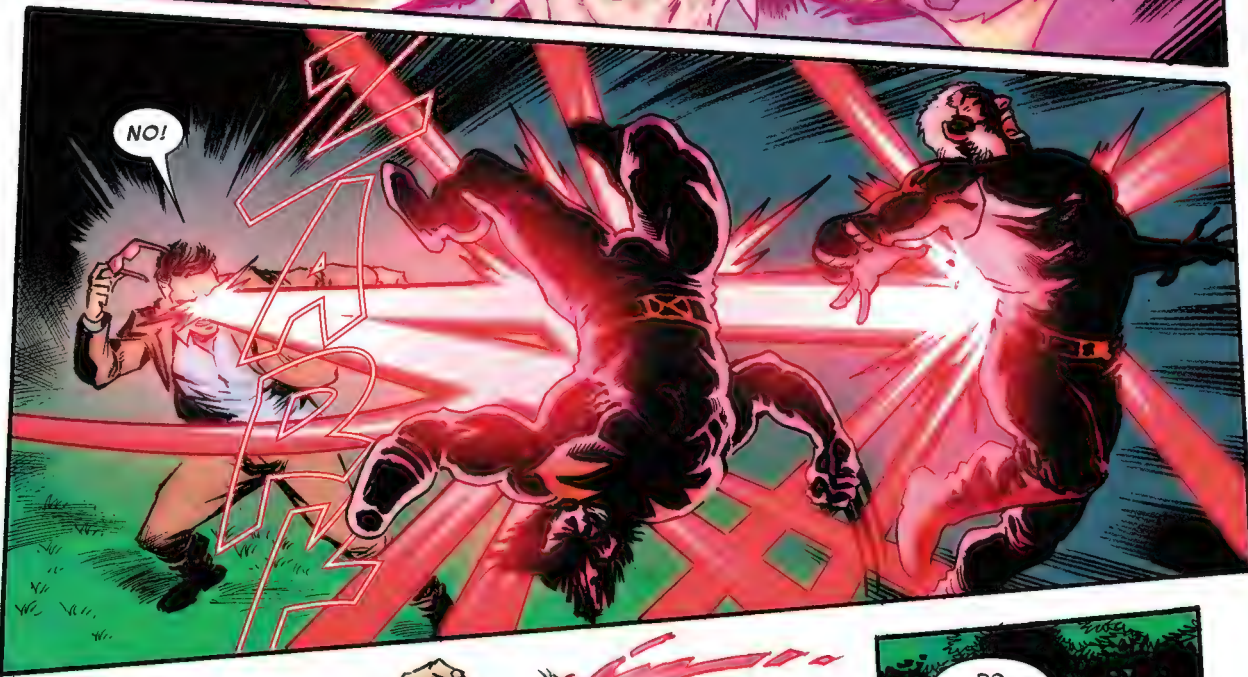
ON MY
WORLD, I ONLY
PRETENDED TO BE
THE PHOENIX.

NOW, BY
THREATENING YOUR
HOME, MAKING YOU
CARELESS...

...I'VE TRICKED
YOU INTO DELIVERING
THE GREATEST POWER
IN THE UNIVERSE
INTO MY HANDS!



WAAAGH!





ALARM!
NOT TO HURT
CYCLOPS!

TOO MANY
ANOMALIES! SELF
IS CONFUSED!

JOIN THE CLUB,
AUTOMATON!



THEY SAY ALL
I EVER THINK ABOUT
IS EATING.

WHY
NOT, WHEN
IT SOLVES
SO MANY
PROBLEMS?



NOT
THIS
ONE.



THE KID'S
AS GOOD AS
DEAD. IT'S HIM OR
EVERYONE.

HATE TA
SAY IT, BUT
HE'S RIGHT.
YOU KNOW
IT TOO.

I KNOW
YOU AIN'T LAYIN'
A HAND ON MY
SON-IN-LAW.
WE'LL HANDLE
THIS.



ALL YOU'RE
GONNA HANDLE
IS GETTIN' THIS
WHOLE WORLD
DESTROYED!

SHHHHHH!

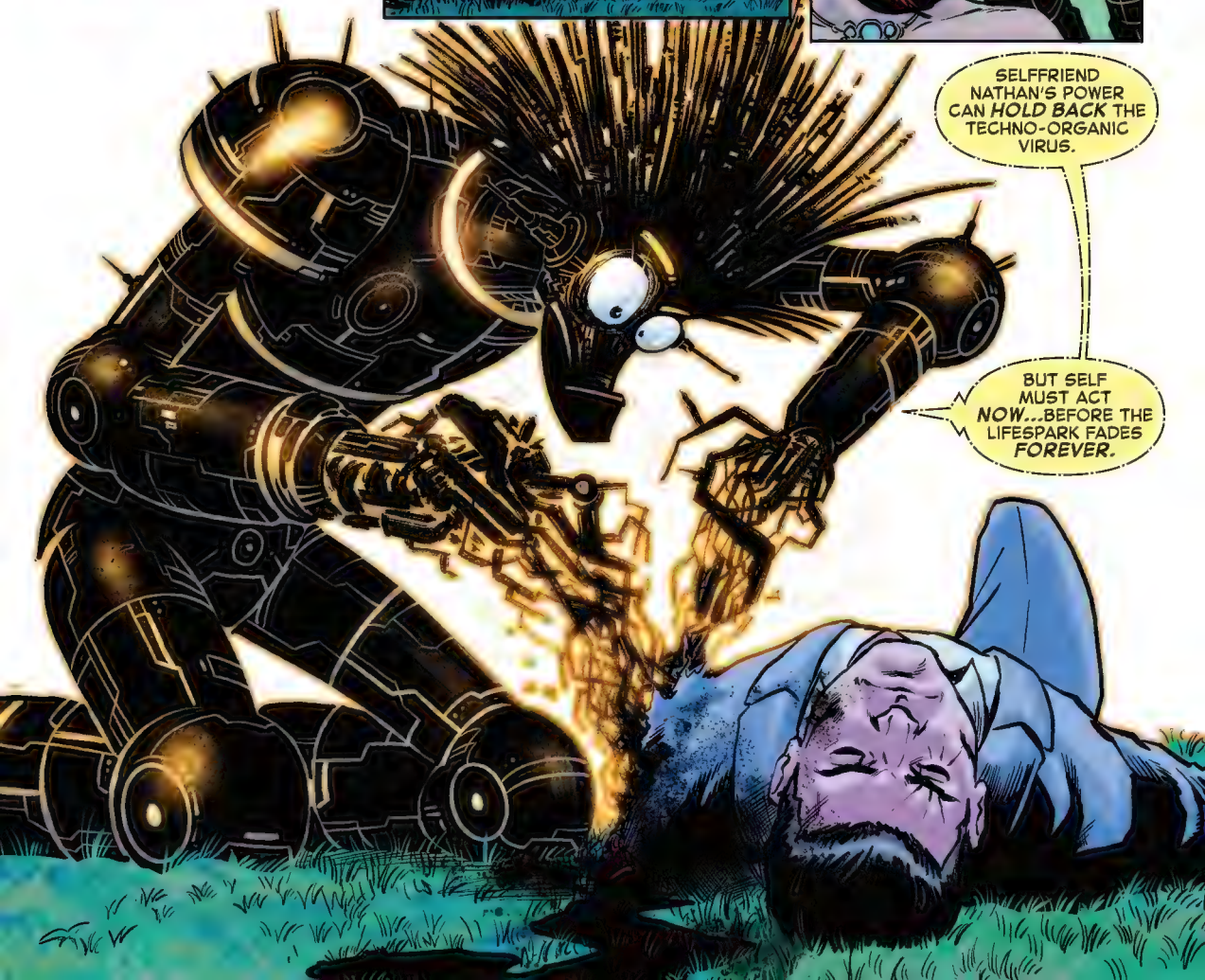
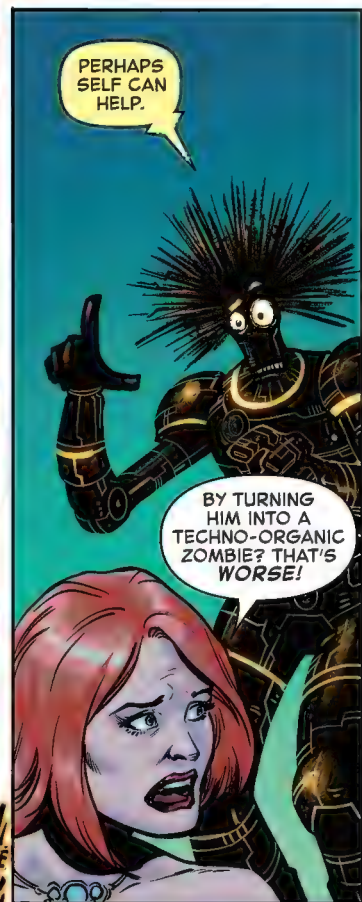
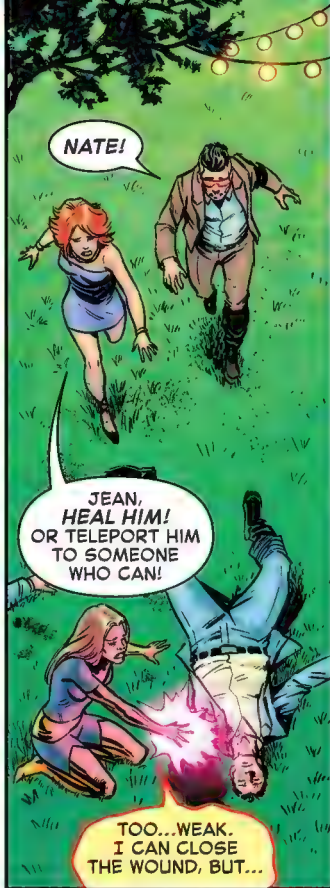


GET AWAY
FROM MY
FIANCEE!

AAGHH!

SHHHH!







LATER.

LOOK, I'M SORRY IT WENT DOWN LIKE THAT, BUT GIVE 'EM TIME.

NO, I'M SORRY.

I BROKE MY OWN RULE ABOUT GOING AFTER ONSLAUGHT, AND WE ALL SAW WHY IT'S A BAD IDEA.

THAT'S EXACTLY WHY I NEED ALL OF YOU. THAT...



...AND WHAT YOU DID.

ME?

I BROUGHT YOU ALL HERE BECAUSE WHEN THINGS ARE HARDEST, YOU--THE FIVE OF YOU SPECIFICALLY--WILL MAKE THE HARD CHOICE.

YOU MIGHT EVEN SAY YOU'RE THE BEST THERE IS AT IT.

THAT'S WHAT WOLVERINE HAS ALWAYS DONE. AND IT'S WHAT YOU JUST SHOWED YOU DO BETTER THAN ANYONE.

ENOUGH WALLOWING. WE'RE SEVERAL STEPS BEHIND ONSLAUGHT.

I'LL GET TO WORK FINDING WHERE IT'S GONE NOW...



**ANOTHER
UNIVERSE.**

ENOUGH.

ENOUGH!

NO MORE
HIDING. NO MORE
SCHEMING. NO MORE
INCREMENTAL
STEPS.

I HAVE POWER
ENOUGH. IT'S TIME
I *USE* IT.

THE HALF
OF ME THAT
WAS **MAGNETO**
DREAMED OF
MUTANT
RULE.

THE HALF
OF ME THAT WAS
JEAN GREY FEARED
DEATH, AFTER SEEING
IT SO YOUNG, AND
FOUGHT IT ALL
HER LIFE.

THIS
WORLD WILL BE
THE REALIZATION
OF **BOTH** DREAMS.

IT IS
HERE, ON THIS
EARTH...

...THAT I SHALL
MAKE MUTANTS
IMMORTAL!

WEAPON X-MEN #3



BETWEEN WORLDS.

PHOENIX STILL TRYING TO FIND ONSLAUGHT, IS SHE? THEN I SUPPOSE IT'S MY TURN FOR AN ORIGIN STORY.

I WAS BORN TO A WEALTHY CANADIAN FAMILY IN 1885. MY FATHER WAS JOHN, MY MOTHER ELIZABETH.

WE HAD A SURLY, DRUNKEN GROUNDSKEEPER, **THOMAS LOGAN**, WHOSE SON WAS NICKNAMED "DOG." I EXPECT THIS SOUNDS FAMILIAR.

YEAH. AND A RED-HAIRED TUTOR/COMPANION BY THE NAME 'A ROSE.

WHAT? NO. I DON'T KNOW ANY ROSE.

WOLVERINE OF EARTH-807128
A.K.A. OLD MAN LOGAN.

WEAPON X OF EARTH-295
A.K.A. THE AGE OF APOCALYPSE.

I DID.

"WELL, I WAS BUSY BEING TAUGHT ALL THE THINGS A LADY OF SOCIETY MUST KNOW, SO PERHAPS THERE WASN'T ROOM FOR PAID FRIENDS.

"MY ONLY PLAYMATE WAS DOG, WHEN WE WERE SMALL. BUT SOON, I WAS ORDERED NOT TO ASSOCIATE WITH HIM ANY LONGER.

"I UNDERSTAND NOW THERE WAS CONCERN ROMANTIC FEELINGS MIGHT DEVELOP. AND WITH US BEING OF DIFFERENT STATIONS, THAT WOULD NEVER DO.

"MY MOTHER TAUGHT ME THAT, WHILE IT WAS A MAN'S WORLD, I MUST DO ALL I COULD TO ENSURE I NEED NEVER RELY UPON A MAN.

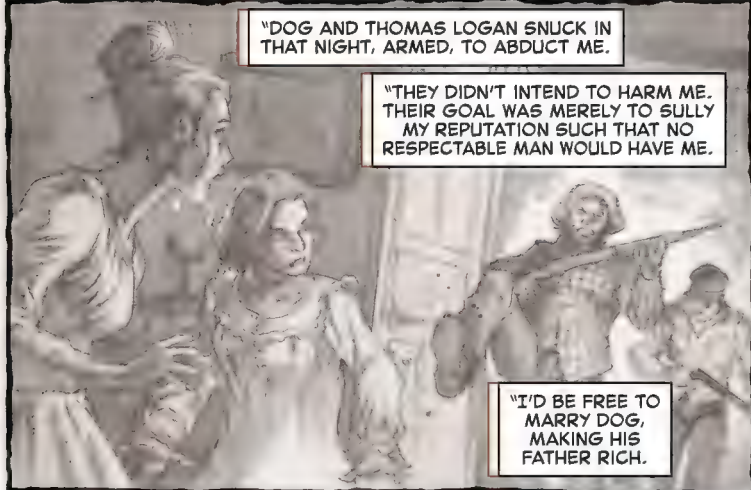
"IN ADDITION TO POETRY, DANCING, AND DEPORTMENT, I LEARNED HISTORY, FINANCE, AND SELF-DEFENSE.

"BUT EVEN MOTHER SAID I MUST TAKE AN APPROPRIATE **HUSBAND**. SHE ADVISED ONE OLD AND SICKLY.

"POOR DOG. LEFT ALONE WITH HIS FATHER AND HIS BEATINGS, HE BECAME ANGRY...HOSTILE. AND I CAN SCARCELY BLAME HIM.

"BUT I DIDN'T WANT TO MARRY. I SAID AS MUCH TO DOG WHEN I RAN INTO HIM AT THE STABLES.

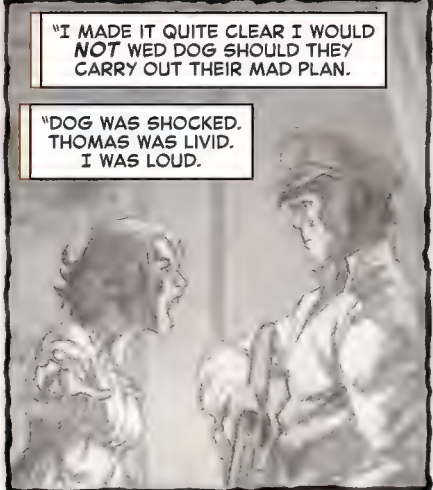
"YET ANOTHER MISTAKE WITH REGARD TO HIM.



"DOG AND THOMAS LOGAN SNUCK IN THAT NIGHT, ARMED, TO ABDUCT ME.

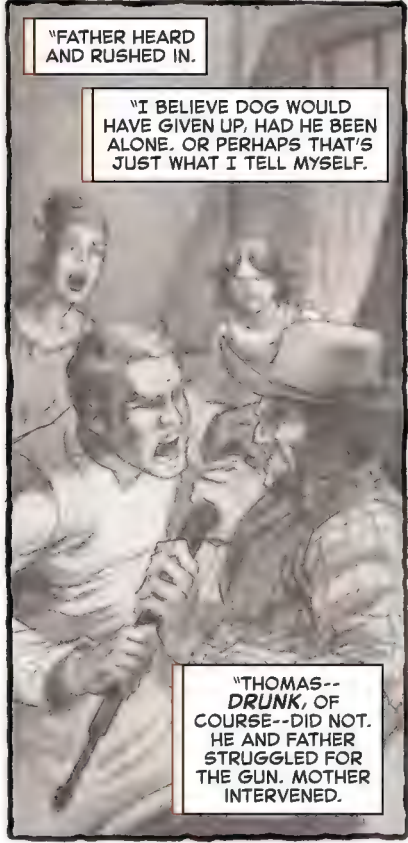
"THEY DIDN'T INTEND TO HARM ME. THEIR GOAL WAS MERELY TO SULLY MY REPUTATION SUCH THAT NO RESPECTABLE MAN WOULD HAVE ME.

"I'D BE FREE TO MARRY DOG, MAKING HIS FATHER RICH.



"I MADE IT QUITE CLEAR I WOULD NOT WED DOG SHOULD THEY CARRY OUT THEIR MAD PLAN.

"DOG WAS SHOCKED. THOMAS WAS LIVID. I WAS LOUD.



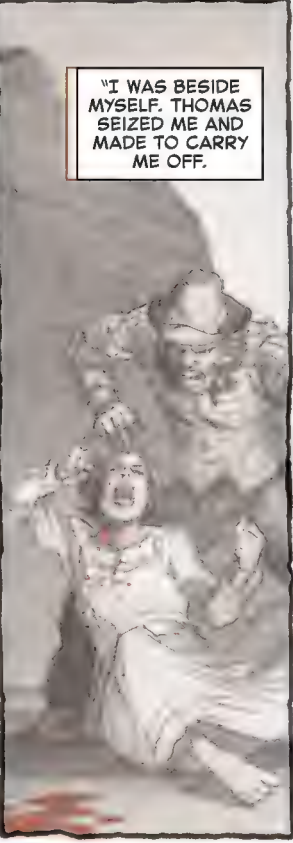
"FATHER HEARD AND RUSHED IN.

"I BELIEVE DOG WOULD HAVE GIVEN UP, HAD HE BEEN ALONE. OR PERHAPS THAT'S JUST WHAT I TELL MYSELF.

"THOMAS-- DRUNK, OF COURSE--DID NOT. HE AND FATHER STRUGGLED FOR THE GUN. MOTHER INTERVENED.



"AND IN A MOMENT, I BECAME AN ORPHAN.



"I WAS BESIDE MYSELF. THOMAS SEIZED ME AND MADE TO CARRY ME OFF.

"I RESPONDED INSTINCTIVELY.



SNIKT

"I KILLED THOMAS.
SCARRED DOG, WHO
FLED INTO THE NIGHT.

"BY THE TIME THE
SERVANTS ARRIVED, MY
CLAWS HAD RETREATED
INTO MY HANDS. AND,
AS MY MOTHER HAD
TAUGHT ME, I TOOK
HOLD OF MYSELF.

"I SNATCHED UP A LETTER OPENER,
STAINED IT WITH LOGAN'S BLOOD,
AND TOLD EVERYONE I'D STABBED
HIM AVENGING MY PARENTS AND
DEFENDING MY HONOR.

"THE LETTER OPENER WAS SCARCELY
SHARP ENOUGH TO DO THE DAMAGE MY
CLAWS HAD. BUT I WAS RICH, AND HE WAS
POOR. NO QUESTIONS WERE ASKED.

"AND JUST LIKE THAT, I
INHERITED THE FAMILY FORTUNE.
NOW I HAD NO NEED TO
MARRY...OR DO ANYTHING ELSE
I DIDN'T WISH TO."

"I HAD THE FREEDOM
I'D PRAYED FOR. AND
ALL IT COST ME WAS
**EVERYONE I'D
EVER LOVED.**"



JANE HOWLETT
OF EARTH-1281



I LOST MY MEMORY OF KILLIN' THOMAS AND THE CLAWS. ROSE SAID IT WAS A KINDA MENTAL MANIFESTATION OF MY HEALIN' FACTOR.

AND WHAT ABOUT YOUR GRANDFATHER? WOULDN'T HE INHERIT?

GRANDFATHER HAD DIED BY THEN. AND I DIDN'T HAVE THE LUXURY OF SUPPRESSING MY MEMORY, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.



BEIN' FILTHY RICH, A LIFE 'A ADVENTURE...SOUNDS LIKE SHE GOT THE BETTER DEAL.

BEATS CAGE FIGHTIN' AND WORKIN' IN THE QUARRY ALL HOLLOW.



YOU OLD ASSES! YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT I WENT THROUGH TO GET WHAT I HAVE.

OR WHAT I'VE HAD TO DO TO KEEP IT!

A THOUSAND PARDONS, MILADY.



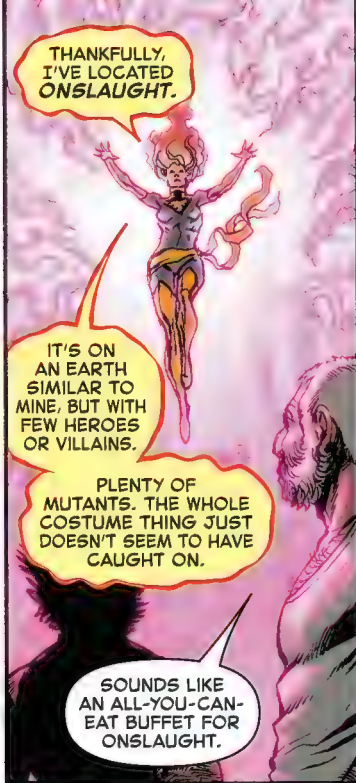
YOU THINK I'M SOFT, DON'T YOU? YOU THINK I CAN'T STAND AMONG THE REST OF YOU?

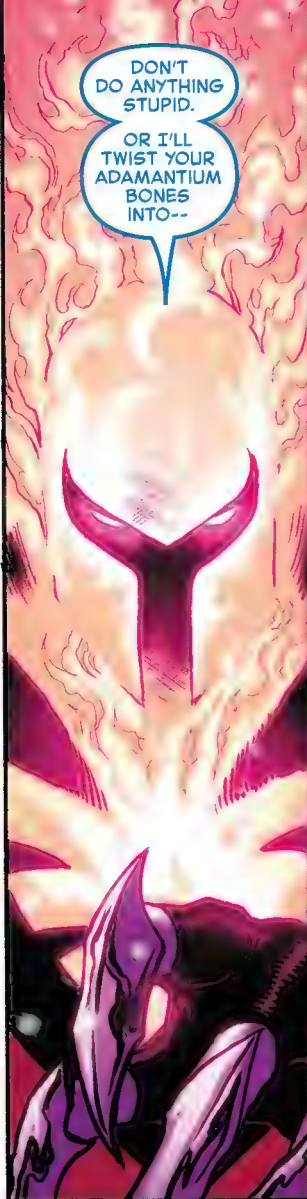
COME ON, THEN. LET'S FIND OUT.



EASY, I DIDN'T MEAN--

MY FAULT. YOU'VE GONE TOO LONG WITHOUT ANY ACTION.





DON'T
DO ANYTHING
STUPID.

OR I'LL
TWIST YOUR
ADAMANTIUM
BONES
INTO--



WHO DID
THAT?

DON'T
MATTER. IT'S
A GIFT.

LET'S
TEAR IT
OPEN.

WOLVERINE OF
EARTH-9997
A.K.A. EARTH-X.



OKAY,
ONSLAUGHT.

LET'S HAVE
A HEART-TO-
HEART.

I CAN
REALLY
BITE?

YOU
CAN REALLY
BITE.

MMMM--SWEET!

CHOMP



PEAH!

TASTES
LIKE NOTHIN'!
WITH A SIDE
'A KALE!

WOW

IDIOTS.

I'M A
BEING OF PURE
THOUGHT.

NO BODY
TO WOUND.
NO BLOOD TO
INFECT.

BUT
YOU ARE
FLESH AND
BRAIN AND
METAL.

HERE
TOYS TO
ME!





SPREAD OUT! ATTACK FROM ALL SIDES!

GO BERSERKER IF YA CAN! NO CONSCIOUS MIND MEANS NOTHIN' FER ONSLAUGHT TA READ!

ENOUGH!



TRUCE!

ON MY WORD OF HONOR, I CALL A HALT TO THE FIGHT. I ONLY WANT TO TALK.



EVEN IF WE BELIEVED YA, WHY WOULD WE WANNA TALK TA YOU?



BECAUSE...

...I NEED YOUR HELP.



OKAY, THIS I GOTTA HEAR.

FINE. BUT THE CLAWS STAY OUT.

IF THAT MAKES YOU FEEL BETTER. JUST LISTEN.

I CAME HERE SEVERAL DAYS AGO, DETERMINED TO REALIZE THE GOALS OF BOTH MY FOUNDATIONAL PERSONAE.

MAGNETO WANTED MUTANTS TO RULE. JEAN GREY FEARED DEATH ABOVE ALL. I WAS GOING TO MAKE MUTANTS IMMORTAL... THEY'D INHERIT THE EARTH.

I RETRIEVED A MAGICAL ARTIFACT: THE LIFELINE TABLET. THEN FOUND A SPELL TO MODIFY AND EXPAND ITS EFFECTS.

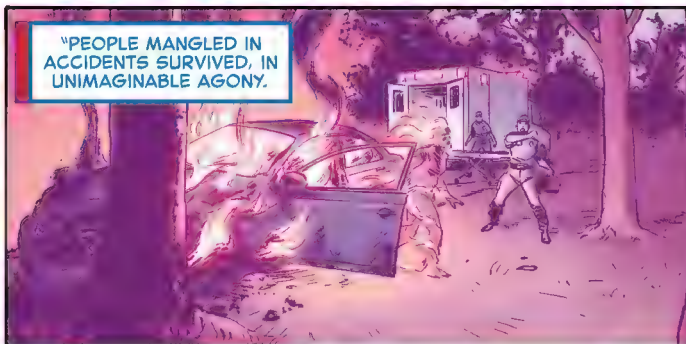


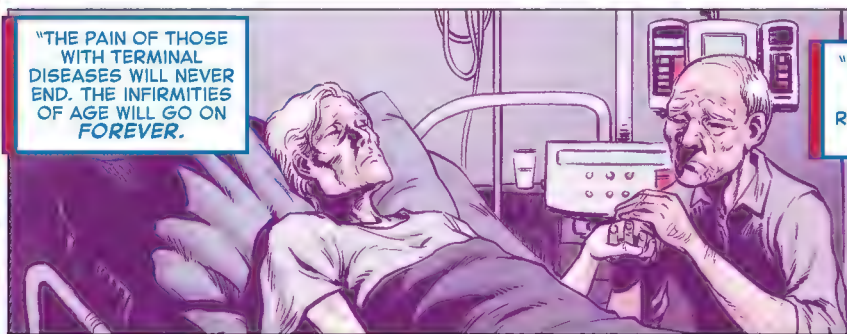
"BUT SOMETHING WENT WRONG.

"INSTEAD OF JUST MUTANTS, EVERYONE ON THIS EARTH BECAME IMMORTAL...BUT NOT INVULNERABLE.



"PEOPLE MANGLED IN ACCIDENTS SURVIVED, IN UNIMAGINABLE AGONY.

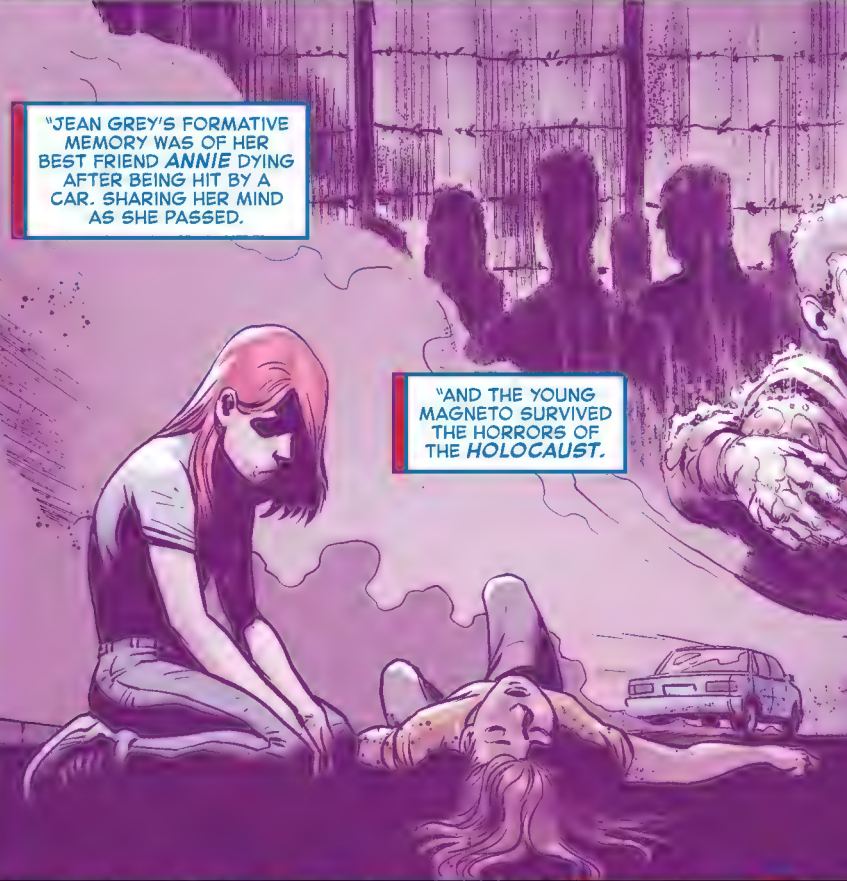




"THE PAIN OF THOSE WITH TERMINAL DISEASES WILL NEVER END. THE INFIRMITIES OF AGE WILL GO ON FOREVER."

"EVERY DAY, MORE MINDS CRY OUT, BEGGING FOR RELEASE THAT CAN NEVER COME."

"IT IS...MORE THAN I CAN BEAR."



"JEAN GREY'S FORMATIVE MEMORY WAS OF HER BEST FRIEND ANNIE DYING AFTER BEING HIT BY A CAR. SHARING HER MIND AS SHE PASSED."

"AND THE YOUNG MAGNETO SURVIVED THE HORRORS OF THE HOLOCAUST."

"TO FEEL THIS PAIN--CONSTANT, EVER-GROWING... IT CRIPPLES ME."



SOUNDS TO ME LIKE YOU GOT WHAT YOU DESERVED. AND SOLVED OUR PROBLEM AT THE SAME TIME.

WHY THE HELL WOULD WE WANNA HELP YOU?



BECAUSE I DON'T BELIEVE YOU'LL CONDEMN AN ENTIRE PLANET OF INNOCENTS TO AN ETERNITY OF PAIN.

AND BECAUSE THIS WASN'T JUST A MISTAKE. SOMEONE INTERFERED WITH MY SPELL...AND STOLE THE LIFELINE TABLET.

WHATEVER THEIR PLANS FOR IT, AND THIS WORLD, THEY CAN'T BE GOOD.



RECKON
BIG RED'S GOT
A POINT. OKAY,
LET'S SAY
WE--

LET'S SAY
NOTHING.



WE'VE
DESTROYED ONE
WORLD TO STOP YOU,
ONSLAUGHT. WHAT'S
ONE MORE?



I COULD JUST LEAVE
THIS WORLD TO
ITS FATE.

THEN WHY
HAVEN'T YOU? MY GUESS
IS YOU'RE IN TOO MUCH
PAIN TO FOCUS.

YOU'RE **STUCK**
HERE...OR PERHAPS
THE PAIN WILL
FOLLOW YOU.

REGARDLESS,
IF WE HELP, IT'S ON
OUR TERMS.



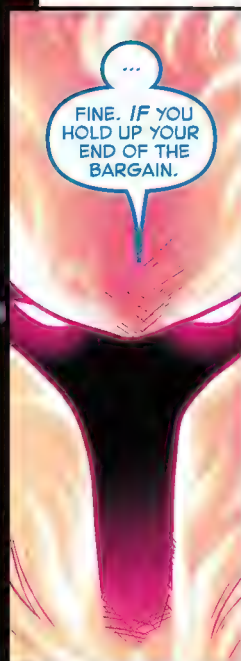
...
AND
WHAT MIGHT
THOSE BE?

I WARN
YOU--DON'T PRESUME
TOO MUCH. PAIN OR NOT,
I'D DERIVE SATISFACTION
FROM **KILLING** YOU AND
RECRUITING PAWNS FROM
THIS WORLD.



YOU NEVER
AGAIN ENTER, HARM,
NOR OTHERWISE INTERFERE
WITH ANY OF OUR HOME
DIMENSIONS.

PHOENIX'S
INCLUDED.



...
FINE. *IF* YOU
HOLD UP YOUR
END OF THE
BARGAIN.



HERE'S A FRAGMENT OF
THE LIFELINE STONE. MAYBE
YOUR ENHANCED SENSES
CAN TRACK IT.

HURRY NOW.
MY PATIENCE IS
NOT WITHOUT
LIMITS.

PRETTY FANCY AREA, FOR A THIEF. BUT THIS IS WHERE THE SCENT LEADS.

OKAY, ARE WE JUST NOT GONNA TALK ABOUT THE **BRASS ONES** ON JANE?

COME ON, KID--WOULD YOU REALLY HAVE LET THIS WHOLE PLANET SUFFER?

IF I HAD TO, YOU CAN'T BLUFF A TELEPATH.

ONSLAUGHT WOULD'VE KEPT LOOKING FOR A SOLUTION. I WASN'T ABOUT TO LET US BE THE ONES TO PROVIDE IT WITHOUT MORE ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.

WAIT. I'M PICKING UP A FAMILIAR SCENT...

BLOODSTONE?

ULYSSES BLOODSTONE?

BLOODSTONE
MANOR



SAME
ONE I'D
KNOW?

LONG
BLOND HAIR,
SAFARI JACKET,
IMMORTAL. HUNTS
MONSTERS?

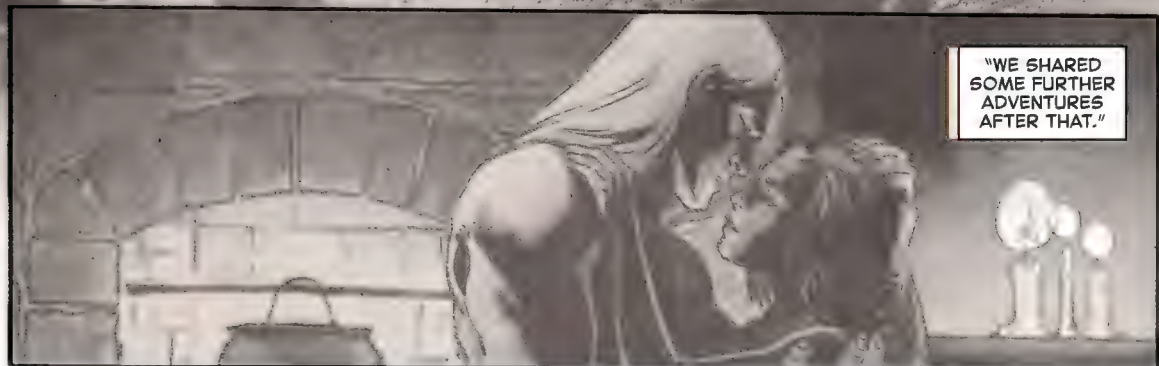
YES. RED
GEM EMBEDDED
IN HIS CHEST THAT
KEEPS HIM FROM
AGING.

I'VE...
CROSSED
PATHS WITH HIM
A TIME OR TWO.



"STARTED WHEN HE
CAME NORTH HUNTING
THE **WENDIGO** AND
NEARLY HAD THE STONE
TORN FROM HIS BODY.

"I NURSED HIM BACK
TO HEALTH, AND WE
DEALT WITH THE
BEAST TOGETHER.



"WE SHARED
SOME FURTHER
ADVENTURES
AFTER THAT."





...DRACULA.

HE'S RIGHT, VAMPIRE. WE ARE ALL IMMORTAL. IF THERE'S ONE THING WE NEED NOT BE, IT'S RUSHED.

DRACULA MOVES AT HIS OWN WHIM, *SELENE*. AND DOES NOT GO HUNGRY OUT OF FEAR OF A MAD ALIEN.

IN ANOTHER DAY, PERHAPS TWO, WE'LL FEED TO OUR HEART'S CONTENT.

WASN'T THAT THE WHOLE POINT OF SEIZING THE LIFELINE TABLET?

AN ENTIRE WORLD OF PREY THAT CANNOT DIE! YOU MAY DRINK THEIR BLOOD, I THEIR LIFE FORCE...

...AND OUR FRIEND ULLUXY'L THEIR SANITY, OR WHATEVER SATES HIS APPETITES.

I UNDERSTAND, DRACULA. IT TOOK ME *MILLENNIA* TO SEIZE CONTROL OF THIS CAVE DWELLER'S BODY. I TOO AM EAGER.

BUT IT WOULD BE A SHAME IF OUR CAREFULLY LAID PLANS WERE TO GO AWRY AT THIS LATE HOUR.







STRANGE. I FEEL...
A **CONNECTION**
BETWEEN YOU AND THIS
BODY. PERHAPS IN
ANOTHER WORLD...

IT'S TRUE. I
KNOW THE ULYSSES
BLOODSTONE OF
MY WORLD.

LIKE YOU,
THE BLOODSTONE
MAKES HIM STRONG
AND DURABLE. BUT HIS
BODY COULD FEEL
PLEASURE...



...AND PAIN.

AAAGHH!

SOMETHING
I BET YOU'RE NOT
USED TO.



GNNAAA!

IT'S SO
INTENSE! SO...
MORTAL!

I--
I CANNOT ABIDE
THIS...



I ALREADY
KNOW ONE,
LOVE.

I'M
SORRY.

TH...THANK
YOU. ULLUXY'L
HAS RETREATED
BACK INTO THE
STONE.

THIS IS
MY FAULT. I'VE
GROWN WEAK AND
CARELESS WITH
TIME.

BUT AT
LAST, I FEEL HOPE...
THAT TOGETHER, WE
CAN FIND A WAY TO
END ULLUXY'L
FOREVER.



SNIK!



I COULD
SENSE ULLUXY/L
TAKING CONTROL
BACK. IT WAS THE
ONLY WAY.

DESTROYING
THE BLOODSTONE
SHOULD'VE ENDED
THE IMMORTALITY
SPELL, BUT JUST
IN CASE...



NOT
LIKELY, YOU
LITTLE--

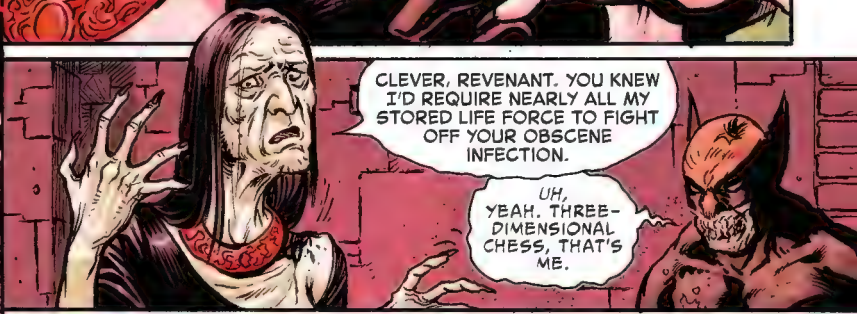
HEY,
LADY.
YOU
EAT LIFE
FORCE?



ME TOO.

AA/EEE!

CHOMP



CLEVER, REVENANT. YOU KNEW
I'D REQUIRE NEARLY ALL MY
STORED LIFE FORCE TO FIGHT
OFF YOUR OBSCENE
INFECTION.

UH,
YEAH. THREE-
DIMENSIONAL
CHESS, THAT'S
ME.



YOU'VE WON THIS DAY.
BUT SELENE SHALL HAVE
HER REVENGE.

AS SHALL
THE LORD OF THE
VAMPIRES.

WAIT! HOW
ABOUT BITING
ME NOW?

WOULDN'T
IT BE BADASS IF I
WAS A VAMPIRE AND
A ZOMBIE?



WELL DONE.
THE CYCLE OF LIFE
AND DEATH HAS RESUMED
ON THIS WORLD, AND MY
FULL POWER HAS
RETURNED.



WELL, IF
YOU'RE PLANNING
ON GOING BACK ON
YOUR WORD, I'D
THINK TWICE.

JANE HERE'S
THE BEST THERE
IS AT WHAT ANY
OF US DO.



CALM YOURSELF. MY WORD IS GOOD.
I MERELY CAME TO OFFER SOME
ADVICE BEFORE LEAVING.

YOU'VE IMPRESSED
ME TODAY. I'D PREFER
NOT TO KILL YOU IF IT
CAN BE AVOIDED.

TO THAT
END...DO NOT
CROSS MY PATH
AGAIN.



WE COULD SAY THE
SAME TO YOU, YOU
WALKING PILE OF
NEUROSES!

A TRIO OF
SUPERNATURAL
BEINGS NEARLY
ENDED YOU.

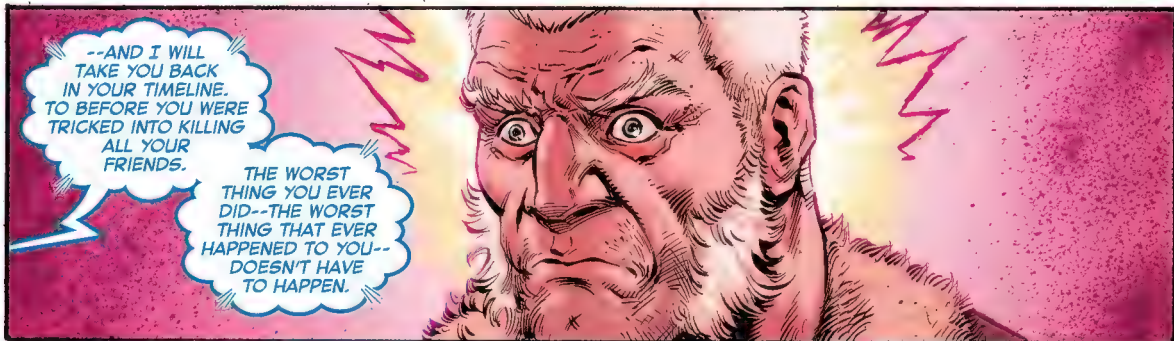


IF YOU
DON'T THINK
WE CAN DO THE
SAME, YOU'RE
DELUSIONAL--

I DIDN'T
COME HERE TO
LISTEN TO THEM
PREEN AND
BOAST.

I CAME
HERE TO TALK
TO YOU.

HUH?



WEAPON X-MEN #4



FIG



"MORE 'N FIFTY YEARS AGO, AN ARMY 'A VILLAINS PUT ASIDE THEIR DIFFERENCES AND JOINED FORCES AGAINST US.

"ALL THE PSYCHOS, CROOKS, MOB BOSSES, FREAKS, MONSTERS, ASSASSINS, AND OBSESSIVES WORKIN' TOGETHER.

"THEY ATTACKED THE X-MANSION. I FOUGHT 'EM ALL. KILLED 'EM ALL. TO PROTECT THE STUDENTS, MY TEAMMATES...



"...THE PEOPLE I LOVED.



LOGAN... WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?



YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE OUR FRIEND...

"EXCEPT THERE WAS
ONLY EVER **ONE** VILLAIN
THERE. **MYSTERIO**,
MASTER OF ILLUSION.

"SORRY...**TWO**
VILLAINS.

"**MYSTERIO**
AND **ME.**"



HE
TRICKED
ME INTO **KILLIN'**
'EM. ALL THE
X-MEN.

AND IF
I HADN'T
SWORN NOT TO
POP MY CLAWS
AGAIN...

...YOU'D
ALL BE JUST
AS DEAD AS
THEY ARE.

WELL,
I AM
DEAD.

AND THAT'S
A DEPRESSING
STORY YOU JUST TOLD,
BUT IT DON'T MAKE
YOU ANY LESS OF
A JERK.

YOU LURE
US HERE LIKE THIS,
ONE BY ONE, AND TURN
TRAITOR? TAKE US
OUT LIKE *SONNY*
CORLEONE?

I GOT
A ZOMBIE
VIRUS IN MY BRAIN!
WHAT'S YOUR
EXCUSE?

OLD MAN LOGAN OF
EARTH-807128

ZOMBIE
WOLVERINE OF
EARTH-2149.

EARTH X WOLVERINE
OF EARTH-9997

JANE HOWLETT
OF EARTH-1281

WEAPON X OF
EARTH-295
THE AGE OF
APOCALYPSE





I JUST TOLD YOU MY EXCUSE.

PUT THESE ON, HANDS AND FACE, AND I'LL PULL YOU OFF THE TREE.

HOW ABOUT YOU BITE MY ROTTING CANADIAN--



OR I COULD FORGET THAT VOW ABOUT MY CLAWS.

DESTROY THE **BRAIN**. THAT'S WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT ZOMBIES, RIGHT?

OH, HANDS AND FACE?

NO PROBLEM, EH? TOTALLY REASONABLE.



HOLD HIM STILL. I NEED THESE ON BOTH HANDS.

WEAPON X CAN STILL POP CLAWS OUTTA THAT STUMP.

YEAH, SURE, NO PROBLEM. IT'S NOT LIKE THE **SHACKLES** MAKE IT TOUGH TO GRIP OR ANYTHING.

SO WHERE'D YOU GET ALL THIS FREAKY TECH, ANYWAY?



I PROVIDED IT.

ONSLAUGHT. I KNEW IT.

I CAN'T DECIDE IF I'M MORE ANNOYED AT THE OLD MAN FOR STABBING US IN THE BACK...

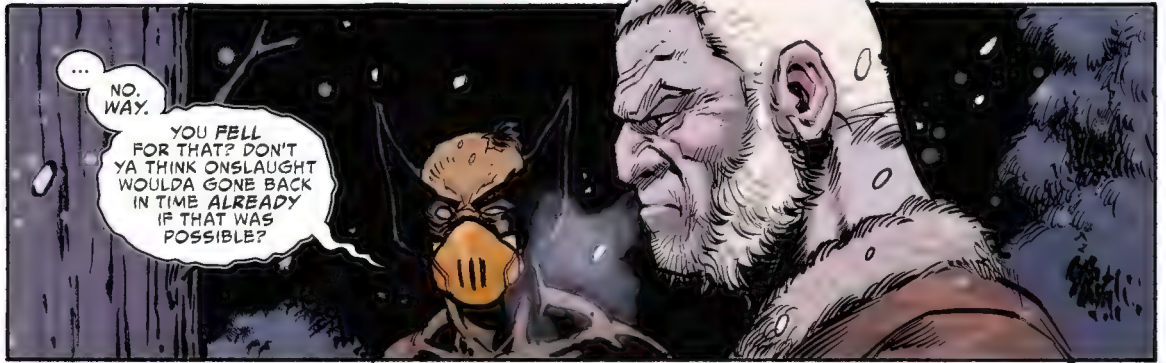
...OR YOU FOR NOT COMIN' TO ME FIRST.



I CONSIDERED IT. BUT YOU'RE A CONTRARY AND UNPREDICTABLE THING.

AS A RESULT, PHOENIX DOESN'T TRUST YOU. SHE TRUSTS HIM.

SO WHAT'D YOU OFFER HIM? SEND HIM BACK IN TIME SO HE DOESN'T KILL HIS FRIENDS?



...
NO WAY.

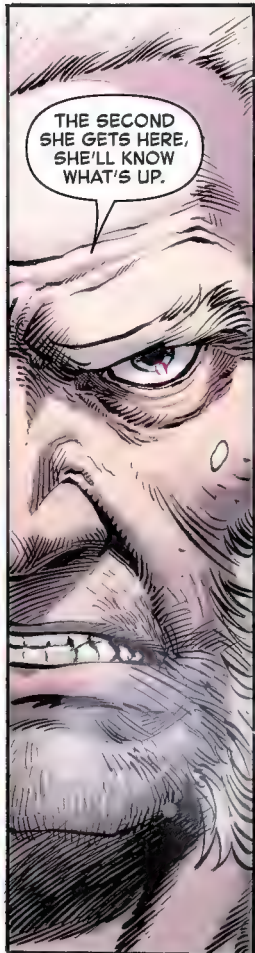
YOU FELL FOR THAT? DON'T YA THINK ONSLAUGHT WOULD'VE GONE BACK IN TIME ALREADY IF THAT WAS POSSIBLE?



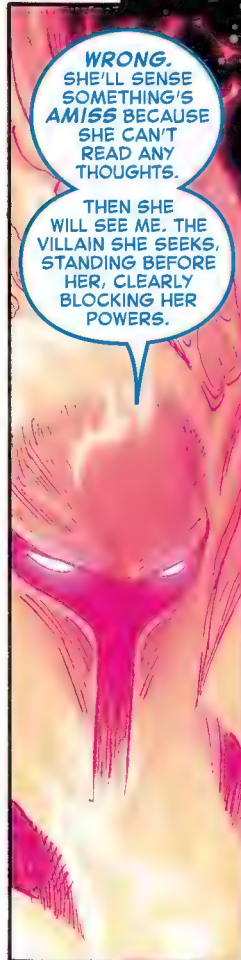
IT'S TRUE, I CAN'T MANAGE IT NOW.

BUT WITH THE POWER OF THE PHOENIX ADDED TO MY OWN, I'LL BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING.

THUS FAR, I'VE BLOCKED YOUR FELLOWS' MENTAL ATTEMPTS TO SUMMON THE PHOENIX. BUT NOW YOU MAY DO SO.



THE SECOND SHE GETS HERE, SHE'LL KNOW WHAT'S UP.



WRONG. SHE'LL SENSE SOMETHING'S AMISS BECAUSE SHE CAN'T READ ANY THOUGHTS.

THEN SHE WILL SEE ME. THE VILLAIN SHE SEEKS, STANDING BEFORE HER, CLEARLY BLOCKING HER POWERS.



SHE WILL FIND EVERYTHING SHE EXPECTS... UNTIL SHE DOESN'T.

NOW SUMMON HER.

MAYDAY!
ONSLAUGHT'S GOT
THIS WORLD LOCKED
DOWN. IT'S
A WASH.

WE NEED
EXTRACTION AND
CAUTERIZATION.
STAT!

ONSLAUGHT!
STAND AWAY FROM
MY PEOPLE--OR KNOW
THE POWER OF THE
PHOENIX.

WOLVERINES!
WATCH MY BACK.

YEAH...

...THAT'S
THE IDEA.

SNKT



THAT'S NOT
IMPORTANT NOW.
THIS IS.

WOUNDED AS
YOU ARE, I COULD
RIP THE PHOENIX FORCE
FROM YOU. THAT WOULD
BE LONG AND
ARDUOUS...

...BUT INEVITABLE.
IT WOULD ALSO
CONSUME THE WORLD
UPON WHICH WE STAND.
YOU KNOW THIS.



NNGGH!

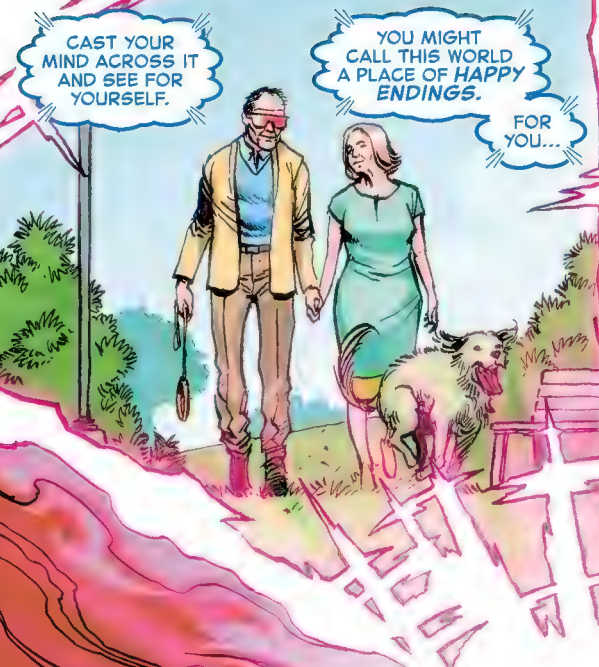


ALTERNATIVELY,
YOU MAY GIVE IT
TO ME.

IN EXCHANGE,
IN ADDITION TO
HONORING MY PRIOR
BARGAIN TO AVOID
ALL YOUR HOME
DIMENSIONS...

...I WILL
SPARE **THIS**
WORLD.

AND WHY...
SHOULD I CARE...
ABOUT THIS
WORLD?



CAST YOUR
MIND ACROSS IT
AND SEE FOR
YOURSELF.

YOU MIGHT
CALL THIS WORLD
A PLACE OF HAPPY
ENDINGS.

FOR
YOU...



...YOUR
ALLIES...



...AND
THOSE YOU
LOVE.



WILL YOU
SO BLITHELY SEE IT
DESTROYED?



YOU'RE
ALREADY
BEATEN. WE WERE
ALL ALREADY
BEATEN.

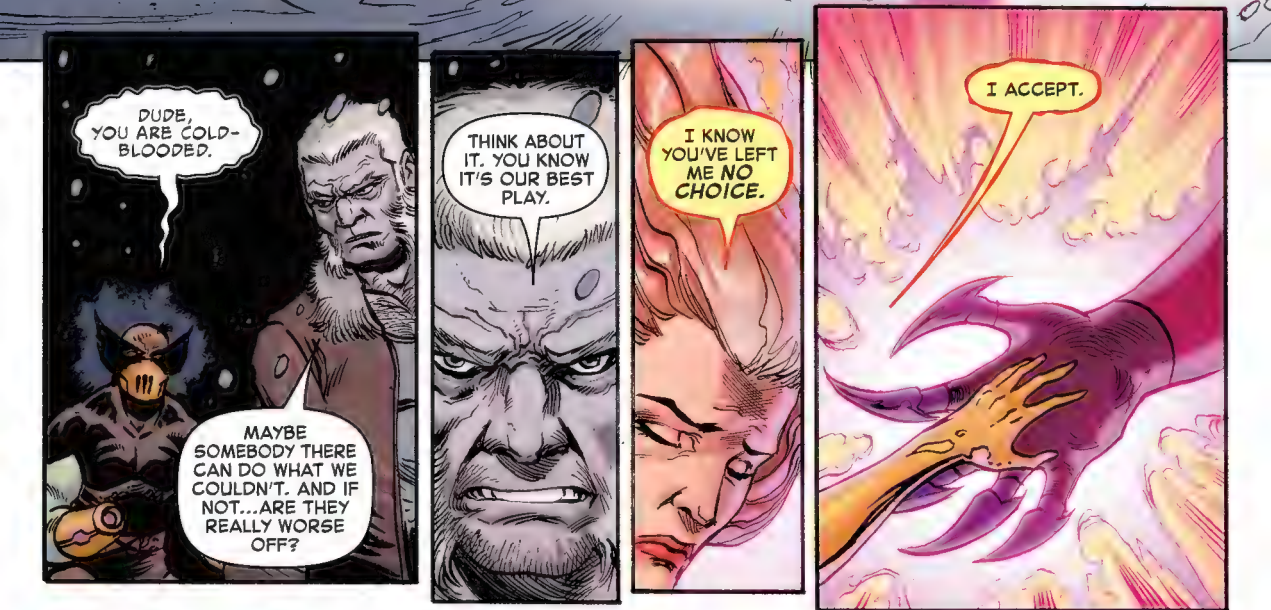
THERE
WAS NO
WAY WE WERE
EVER GONNA
WIN THIS.



I MADE A
DEAL. BEST WE
COULD GET.

YOU GIVE UP
YOUR PHOENIX FORCE.
ONSLAUGHT PROMISES
TA MESS WITH BAD
UNIVERSES FIRST.

THE
CANCERVERSE,
WITH ALL 'A THEM DARK
GODS. SOME 'A THE
NAZI OR ZOMBIE
WORLDS.



DUDE,
YOU ARE COLD-
BLOODED.

MAYBE
SOMEBODY THERE
CAN DO WHAT WE
COULDN'T. AND IF
NOT...ARE THEY
REALLY WORSE
OFF?

THINK ABOUT
IT. YOU KNOW
IT'S OUR BEST
PLAY.

I KNOW
YOU'VE LEFT
ME NO
CHOICE.

I ACCEPT.

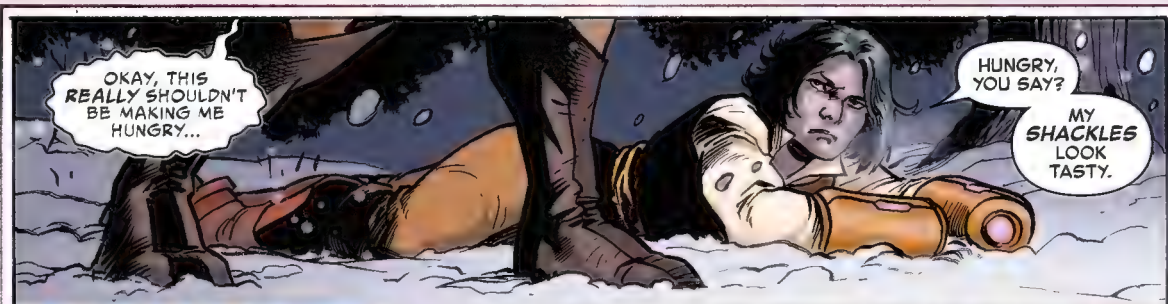


LET'S
GET THIS OVER
WITH.

SKREEE!

AH.
YES...

...THIS IS
THE POWER
I'VE ALWAYS
DESERVED!



OKAY, THIS
REALLY SHOULDN'T
BE MAKING ME
HUNGRY...

HUNGRY,
YOU SAY?

MY
SHACKLES
LOOK
TASTY.



KTANG



AS
AN APERITIF
MAYBE.

KRUNCH



DO YOU
KNOW WHAT
AN APERITIF
IS?

SNKT



SHUT
UP.

KRR



ZOMBIE
IRON MAN SAYS
IT A LOT.

SHUT
UP.



DELAY THEM! I CAN'T BE INTERRUPTED NOW!



JUMPING AT MASTER'S VOICE, EH? LOOKS LIKE THE WRONG CHILD WAS NAMED DOG ON YOUR WORLD.

THAT'S OFFENSIVE TA DOGS, JANE. BUT I STILL AIN'T LETTIN' YOU BY.



NOBODY ASKED YER PERMISSION.

I CAN EAT HIM?

YOU CAN EAT HIM.

OR WHATEVER'S LEFT.



YOU THINK I'M AFRAID TA DIE?

I BEEN TRYING FOR FIFTY DAMN YEARS.

SNKT



MAYBE THAT'S A SIGN YOU AIN'T THAT BRIGHT.



AND NOBODY OUGHTA LISTEN TA YOU.

COULD BE.

AW, COME ON!

QUIT BITE-BLOCKING ME!



AGAINST ENEMIES--AGAINST DINOSAURS--YOU WON'T USE YOUR CLAWS.

AGAINST US, YOU WILL.

I'M GLAD I'M NOTHING LIKE YOU.



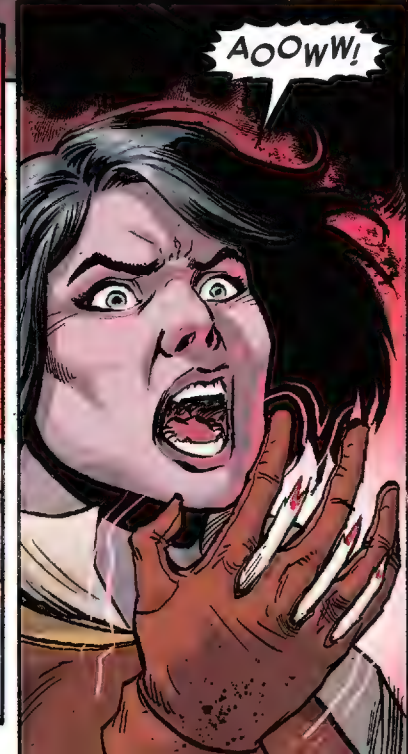
YOU'RE RIGHT-- YOU AIN'T.

A GOOD THING IN MOST RESPECTS.

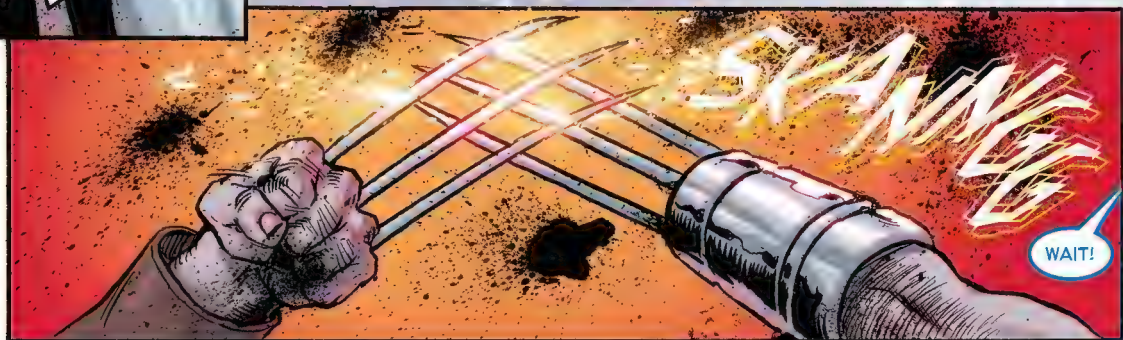
BUT YOU GOTTA LEARN TO FIGHT BETTER.



MAYBE FIND AN IRON FIST TO TRAIN WITH.



AOOOWW!

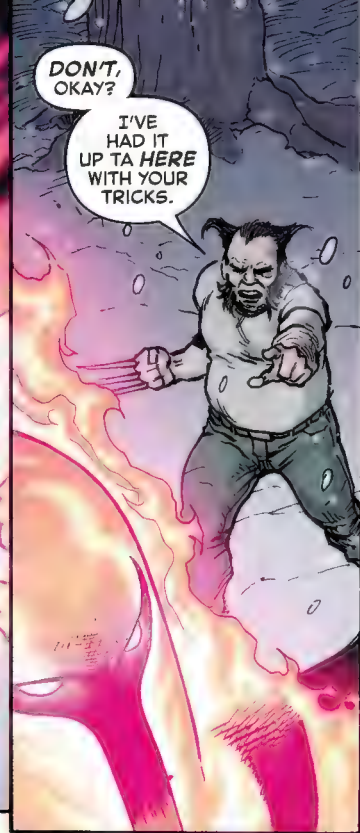




I...AM
SORRY.

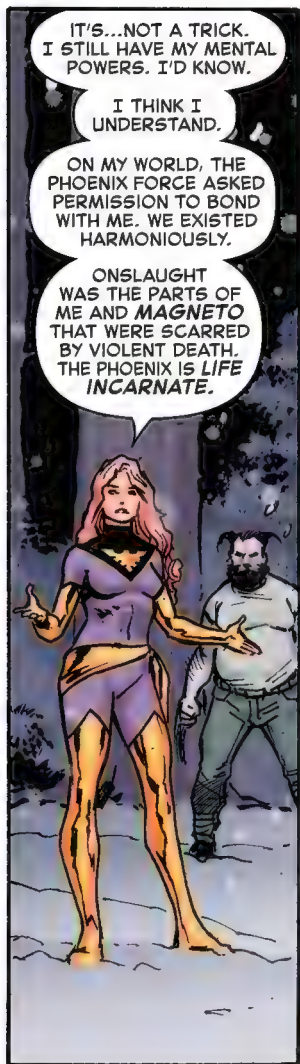
THERE'S NO
NEED FOR THIS.
I FEEL...

MY GOD,
WHAT HAVE I
DONE?



DON'T,
OKAY?

I'VE
HAD IT
UP TA *HERE*
WITH YOUR
TRICKS.



IT'S...NOT A TRICK.
I STILL HAVE MY MENTAL
POWERS. I'D KNOW.

I THINK I
UNDERSTAND.

ON MY WORLD, THE
PHOENIX FORCE ASKED
PERMISSION TO BOND
WITH ME. WE EXISTED
HARMONIOUSLY.

ONSLAUGHT
WAS THE PARTS OF
ME AND *MAGNETO*
THAT WERE SCARRED
BY VIOLENT DEATH.
THE PHOENIX IS *LIFE*
INCARNATE.



AND THIS
ASPECT OF THE
PHOENIX FORCE
SPENT DECADES
WITH YOU, *SAVING*
LIFE, LOVING
AND BEING
LOVED.

WHAT
I'VE BEEN
DOING...

...IT WAS
ALL OUT OF FEAR
AND PAIN.



CAN YOU
EVER FORGIVE
ME?



DID YOU
KNOW THIS WOULD
HAPPEN?

I...HAD
A HUNCH.

AND IF
IT **HADN'T**
WORKED?

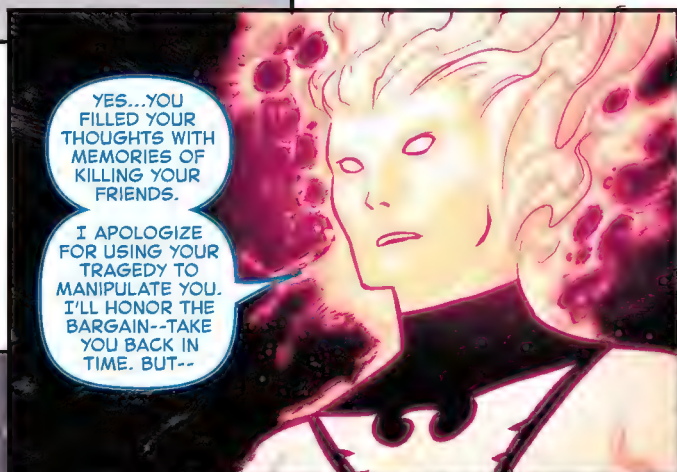
WE
COULDN'T
WIN JUST BY
FIGHTIN'.

YOU SAID
YOU BROUGHT ME
HERE TA MAKE THE
TOUGH CALLS.

I MADE
ONE.



COULDN'T SHARE
IT WITHOUT ALERTIN'
ONSLAUGHT. IT WAS ALL
I COULD DO TA KEEP
IT HIDDEN IN MY
OWN MIND.



YES...YOU
FILLED YOUR
THOUGHTS WITH
MEMORIES OF
KILLING YOUR
FRIENDS.

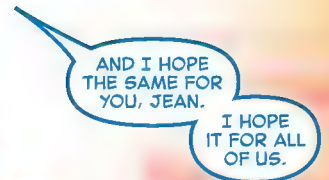
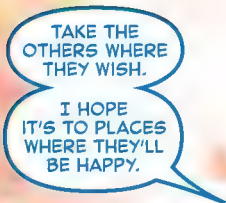
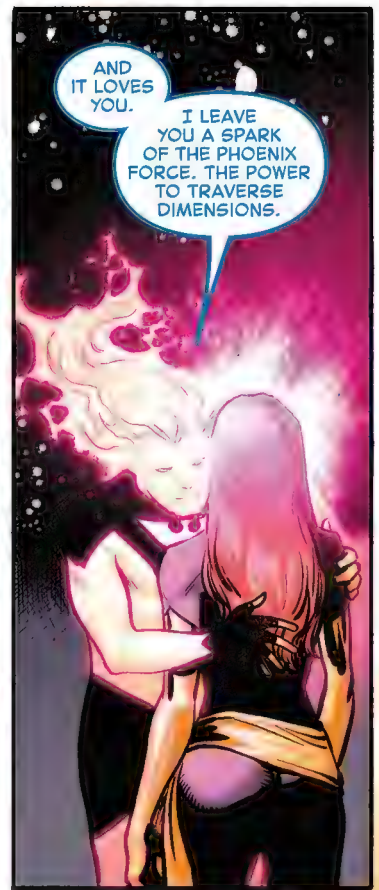
I APOLOGIZE
FOR USING YOUR
TRAGEDY TO
MANIPULATE YOU.
I'LL HONOR THE
BARGAIN--TAKE
YOU BACK IN
TIME. BUT--



I KNOW. IT
WON'T CHANGE
HISTORY, JUST
CREATE A NEW
TIMELINE.

DON'T WORRY
ABOUT IT. AT SOME
POINT, A MAN'S GOTTA
COME TO TERMS WITH
WHAT HE'S DONE. DO THE
BEST HE CAN WITH
WHAT HE'S GOT.

RECKON
THAT'S WHERE
I'M AT.





WAIT.
DID WE JUST
WIN?

ASSUMIN'
ONSLAUGHT WASN'T
LYING...

NO. WE
WON...AND
ONLY TWO EARTHS
DIED IN THE
PROCESS.

BY THE
STANDARDS OF
THESE TYPES OF
THINGS, THAT'S
A VICTORY.



ARE YOU--?

I'M FINE.
AND I'M SURE
YOU'VE GOT A LIFE
TO GET BACK TO. A
RATHER INTERESTING
ONE, FROM WHAT
I GATHER.

I SUPPOSE I
DO...IF YOU'RE
CERTAIN.



GOOD TA
KNOW YA, JANE.
KEEP PUTTIN' THE
CANUCKHEADS IN
THEIR PLACE.

AND STAY
SINGLE. DON'T
END UP LIKE
ME.

I SHOULD
BE SO LUCKY.
TAKE CARE,
GENTS.



KEEP
IN TOUCH,
HUH?

UM...
SURE. JEAN.
SHALL
WE?



AND
THE REST OF
YOU?

DO YOU
WANT TO RETURN
TO WHERE YOU CAME
FROM, OR IS THERE
SOMEPLACE
ELSE?

THIS
EARTH IS
NICE--

NO.



I GOTTA GET BACK. IT'S A PIT--MAYBE A RADIOACTIVE ONE, SOON ENOUGH-- BUT IT'S HOME.

I KNOW YOU'LL TAKE CARE OF IT.

IF YOU NEED ME, CALL OUT IN YOUR MIND. I CAN'T GUARANTEE I'LL HEAR, BUT IF I DO, I'LL BE THERE.



SERIOUSLY THOUGH, WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING WITH YOU. AND I WON'T DROP YOU AMONG POTENTIAL VICTIMS.

WELL, NO ONE'S LEFT ALIVE BACK HOME. AIN'T THERE SOME OTHER EARTH WHERE I CAN HAVE FUN WITHOUT HURTIN' ANYBODY?

HMM...



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PLANET OF THE MAN-THINGS.

NO! IT CAN'T BE! EVERYONE HERE'S A...A VEGETABLE!

I WANNA GO HOOOOOOME!



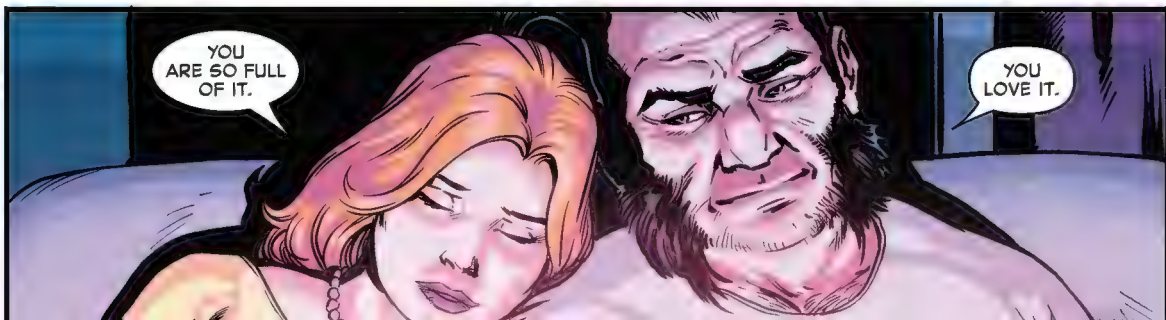
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CAN'T BELIEVE I'M TRYING THIS AGAIN WITH YOU. I MIGHT BE CRAZY.

NO "MIGHT" ABOUT IT.



BUT I'M DAMN GLAD YOU DID, BEAUTIFUL.



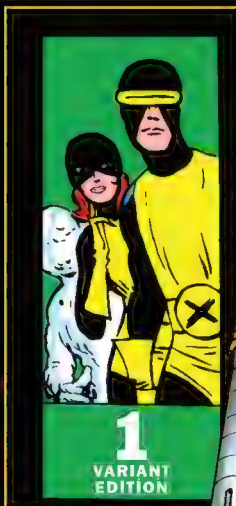
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YOU LOVE IT.





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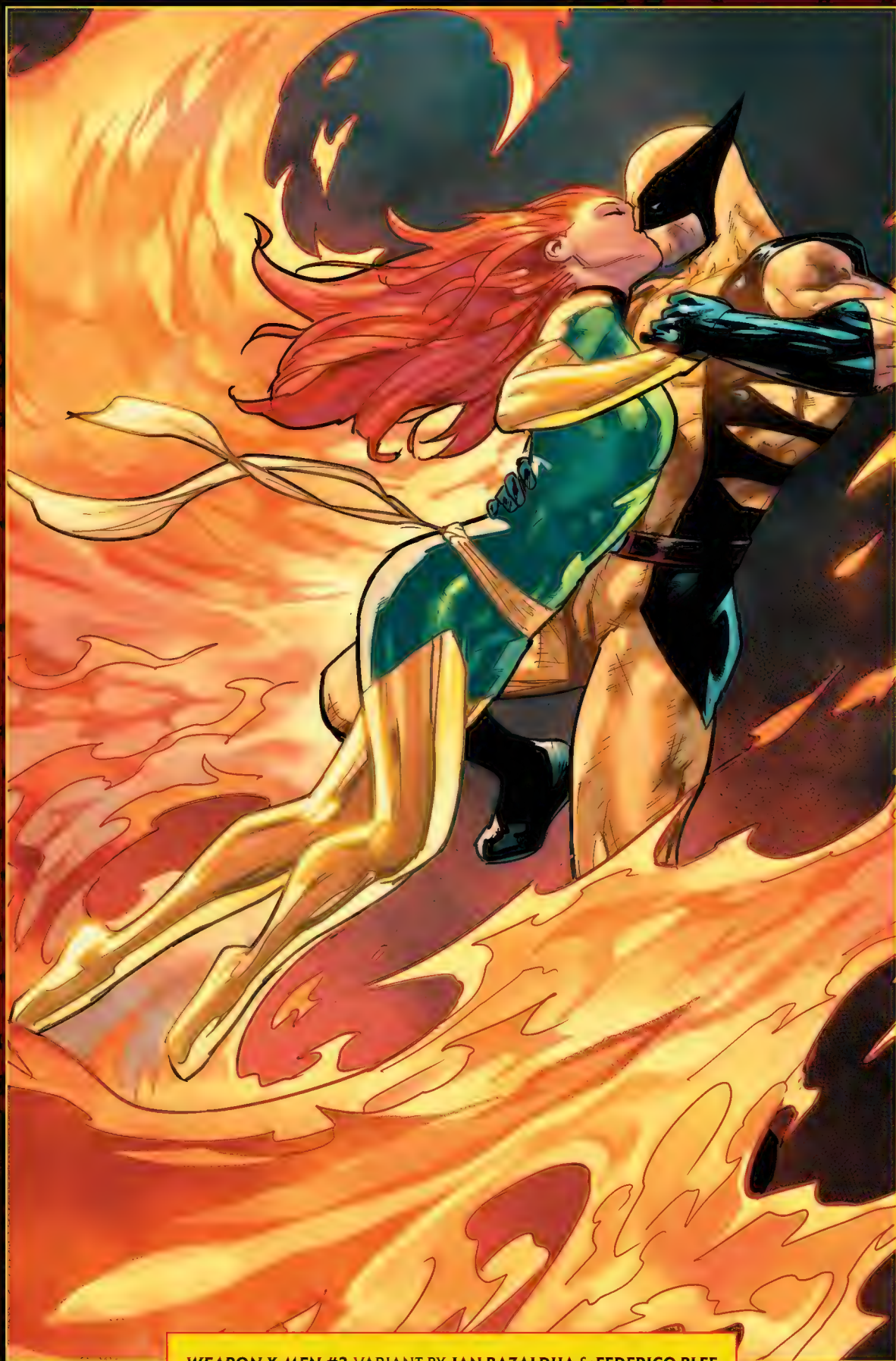
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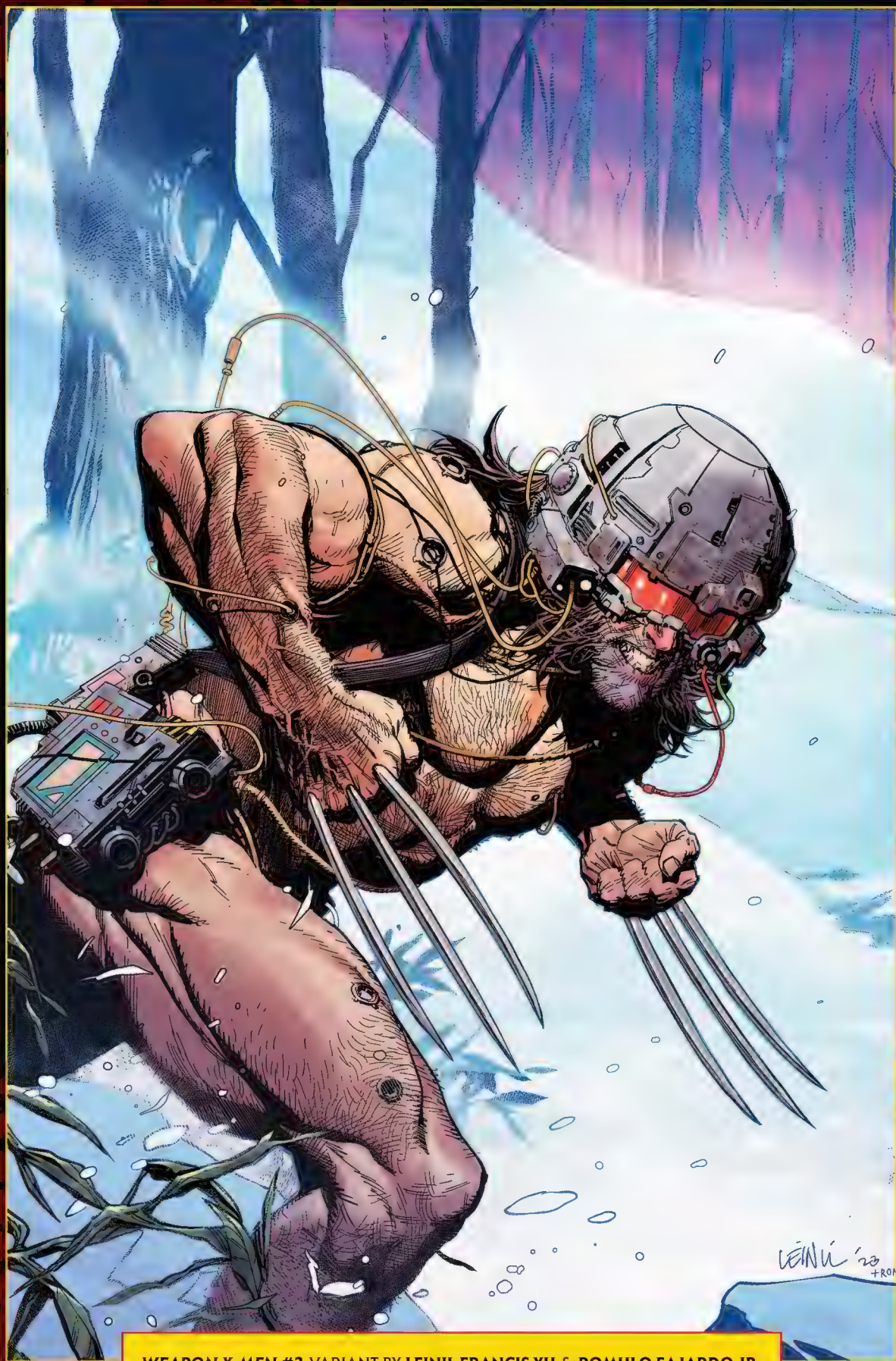


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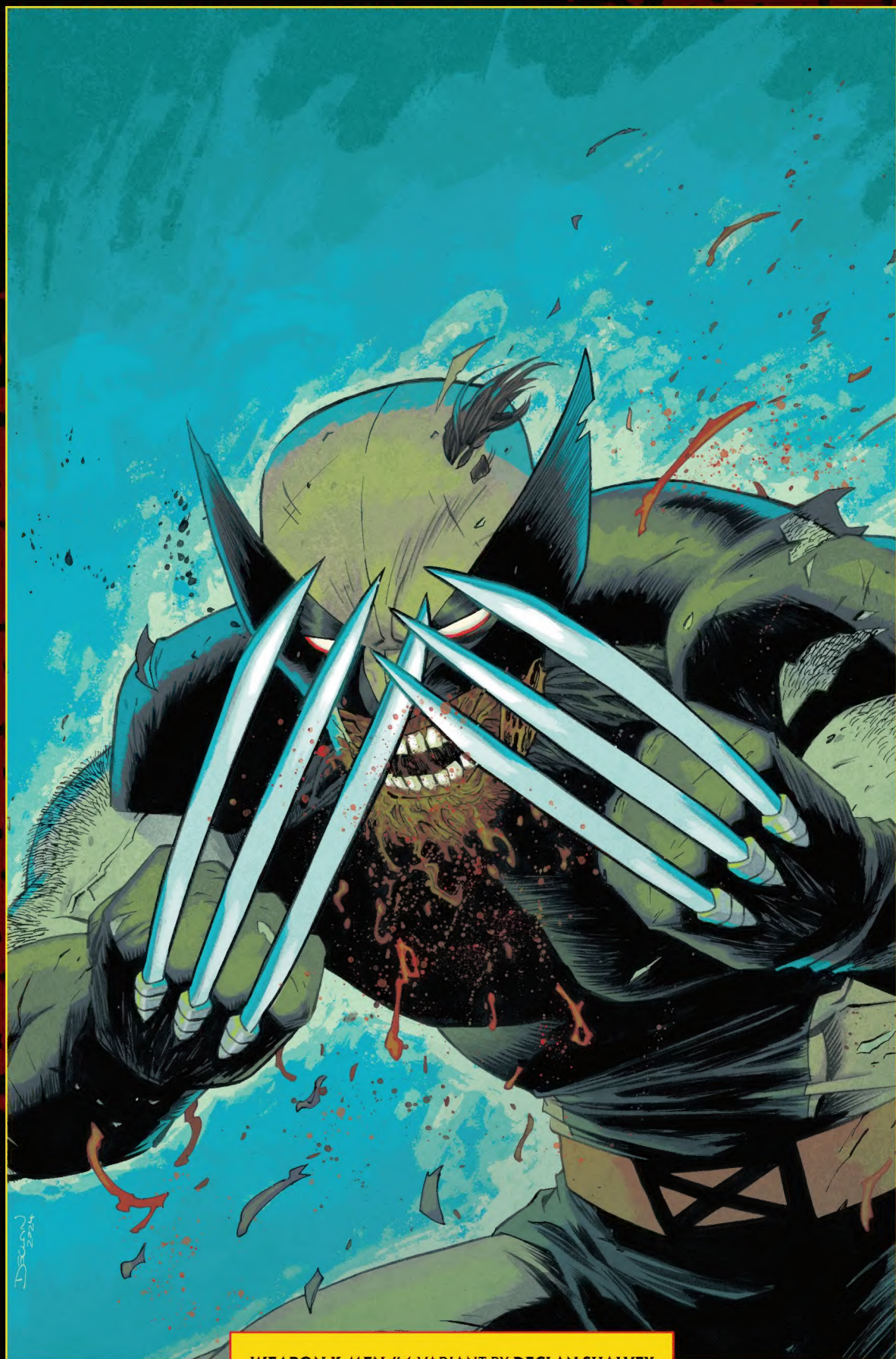
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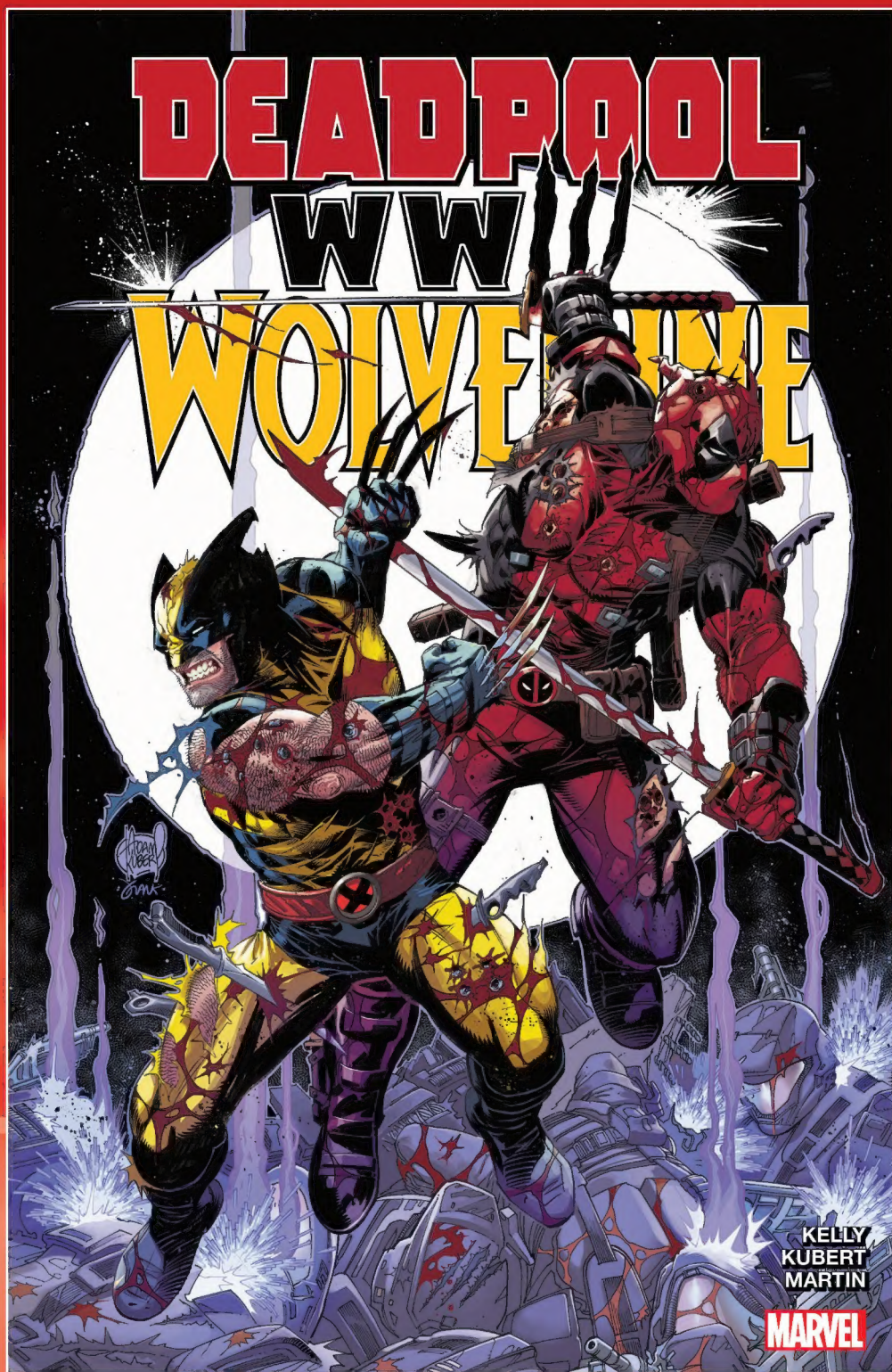


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